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## The P. C. Editor Says:

There will be no split in the Democratic party in Missouri in 1940 it matters not who the nominees may be. The Kansas City and Jackson County voters are fighters and when it comes to bolting the ticket they don't know what it means. They will fight in the primary for their favorite candidate but if they lose will support the tickets as they always have.

When Joe Matthews left for his Florida vacation he discharged Harry Harty and Murray Phillips as his campaign managers and appointed C. L. Blanton, Sr., to that position. But he failed to leave any instructions or any cash so we do not know just how to proceed with but one week to go. Whether to conduct a wet or dry campaign, whether to kiss all the women and babies—who are 16—and buy beer for the men voters. However we feel that we can guarantee his election unless some dark horse enters the race at the last moment.

The photographer section of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of its Sunday issue carried in colors some of the wonderful homes and scenes at Natchez, Miss., which we recently visited. This was a beautiful section and will give the public an idea of what they have missed if they have never visited Natchez and will give them a longing to visit that city at some future date.

Word from St. Francis Hospital Monday forenoon reports the condition of Mrs. Clay Mitchell, who recently underwent a major operation, as satisfactory. These good mothers sometimes have a hard time to keep in good health and the well wishers of Mrs. Mitchell will be glad to hear of the news that she is well on the way to ultimate recovery.

Word comes to us that Chris Francis is cavorting around the beaches in Florida in white shorts and wearing a striped beach gown. Wouldn't you like to see Chris romping around among the Shebas?

It is not best to always tell names and stories in the same paragraph, hence no names mentioned here. It seems a certain married man had been in the habit of getting drunk every pay day and when he arrived home his wife would give him a terrible tongue lashing. Neighbor women advised her to take another slant on his failings the next time he came home drunk. So she did with this result: She met him at the door and said come in honey and let me help you get your clothes off, then said let me help you into the bed. His answer was: "Well, I just as well go to bed here as to go home and catch hell from my wife." And so it goes.

Governor Stark's message delivered in the House at Jefferson City on the police of Kansas City, has caused quite a flurry among the members from Kansas City and Jackson County, but we have an idea the Governor is right by all the crookedness that has been uncovered in that city. Whether or not the Legislature will pass any measures to remedy the situation is another proposition.

Hittler chose an ideal time for his latest raid on helpless neighbors. With all the women in the world looking for Easter outfits and all their menfolk looking for money with which to pay for them the wily old paperhanger knew very well there would be no serious bother about his burglary. And if this spring's Easter hat styles really originated in Czechoslovakia she only got what was coming to her.—Paris Appeal.

The farmers of Southeast Missouri are busy breaking land to plant their crops. They don't know whether the Government will permit them to farm as they want to or farm as some book farmer in the Department at Washington tells him to. The farmer has a hard row to hoe and at the end of the row he don't know whether he will be winner or loser.

One of the ladies with The Standard party at Natchez was more observing than was the editor and he had his eyes wide open, for she said all the ladies who wore hoop skirts did not wear pantaloons as she saw a few of them going up steps and they wore their stockings rolled. That was something we missed.

Just as we were fixing to discard our long ones comes a cold north wind that chills one to the marrow and makes us glad that we didn't.

One week from today voters will express their preference as to who will represent them in the four wards of Sikeston. As campaign manager for Jos. L. Matthews we anticipate little opposition to our candidate as Old Scratch can hardly defeat him.

## Preparing to Erect Air Field Hangar

Grading at Sikeston  
Airport Begun Prior  
To construction Work

As soon as grading work fills in a low spot at the southwest corner of the field, work will begin on a hangar at the Sikeston airport, the task falling to members of the Sikeston Flying Club who have been donating their services freely in the improvement of the flying field.

The building, sufficiently large to house five planes, will be 50 feet by 40 feet.

Lumber from a large shed that adjoins the big barn behind the American Legion Hut, property of the city, has been donated by the City Council for use in the hangar construction. Vernon Irons, Essex aviator who owns a plane, will donate 1000 feet of lumber to the structure, and more lumber will be purchased. The building will be erected from time to time as the 80 members have opportunity to work.

Rent from the hangar and profit from gasoline sold at the field will be spent on further improvements of the field: the laying out of a spot landing area way of chat, more grading and leveling, and the like.

A cable fence has been built the full length of the field on the south side to keep automobiles off the airport proper. Fainting of fence posts and side "saddle" markers is almost completed.

The landing field has been plowed, and lespedeza, a good cushion for alighting planes, has been sown.

There are now three planes that stay at the airport most of the week. Joe Call of Piggott, Ark., and D. K. Hudson of Clarkton, who instructs students, keep their Taylor Cub planes here most of the time. Mr. Hudson plans to move to Sikeston. Richard Hirsch of Cape Girardeau, who has a pilot's license, bought a plane the past week and, for want of an airport at his home city, keeps it at the Sikeston field. His is a Porterfield Zephyr cabin plane.

## Car Runs Into Truck to Avoid Hitting Several

In order to avoid hitting several men crossing the road to board a truck, Frank Altom, 21, of Blodgett, related to the State Patrol,

he found it necessary to steer his Chevrolet coach into the rear of the truck. The car was badly damaged in front in the crash, which occurred at 5:30 p. m. Thursday a mile north of Miner Switch on the Blodgett-Miner Switch farm-to-market road.

James Paulus, 47, of Sikeston, driver of the Plymouth truck, told the Patrol he was going north and had slowed to pick up the friends but had not come to a complete halt when hit. The truck was slightly damaged in the rear. Altom also was going north. Mrs. Altom, 21, suffered cuts and bruises and was the only one hurt.

## Officers Allege Fake Robbery

Charges of embezzlement were filed by R. H. Mackley, Blodgett store owner, against his truck driver, Ernest Lawson, and Eurial Childress, 25, of Portageville, after the two last week allegedly staged a fake holdup near East Prairie to cover a shortage of Mackley's funds entrusted to Lawson.

Lawson's story of being held up by a negro below Sikeston while repairing a tire on Highway 61 and being forced to drive to the vicinity of East Prairie, where he was bound and gagged, held water, officers said, until Childress used his part of the funds to imbibes freely of whisky. Then he told all.

Lawson had spent \$50 of his employer's \$250 realized from the sale of lespedeza in Arkansas, police said. He picked up Childress, who was hitch-hiking from Portageville, and confided his predicament. They decided to stage the holdup. Childress was to get another \$50 of the money as his part for trussing up Lawson and making the holdup look genuine. This was done. The sheriff spent several hours looking for the bandits. Then Childress bought a new suit of clothes in East Prairie and the liquor. He talked, and the two were arrested. Officers found \$147 on the two men.

## Farmers Need Assistance To Operate, Hearne Says

State Extension Head Tell Kiwanis  
About Needs of Agriculture  
In Order to Regain Prosperity

"No farmer can operate his farm successfully by himself under present conditions," was a statement by C. C. Hearne supervisor of county extension agents of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia. This was made at the Kiwanis meeting at the Marshall Hotel on Friday evening, where he was the guest speaker of the evening.

He stated that he did not like to hear the terms "farmers" and "business men"; that really there is no class distinction, that all are business men, and that frequently the farmer has more invested than the man in town.

He used the statement of a foreigner that we are a peculiar people. We use up the good in the soil, and then try to rebuild it.

## Sterling Store Changes Location Almost Instantly

When it got ready to move, the Sterling Store moved in a hurry. The entire stock and fixtures of the store were transferred, from the building at Front and New Madrid to the new site north beside the alley. Tuesday night in exactly an hour and 50 minutes, according to Johnny Cox, local manager.

Thus, in less than two hours, the building to be occupied by the incoming J. C. Penney Co. was cleared and ready for alterations. Workmen began immediately on repairs specified by Penney's. Eighteen persons were engaged in the transfer of Sterling's huge assortment stock and the counters. The variety store was occupied Wednesday and Thursday in arranging shelves and counters and on Friday the store opened for business, with only a few minor adjustments still to be made, a day ahead of schedule. It was necessary to make the change as rapidly as possible because of the approaching Easter sales season.

The new store has a special heating system, that uses steam with a blower fan.

## Four Hurt in Auto Accident

Four persons were slightly injured near the intersection of highway 67 and Maude street when a forestry service truck and a car driven by John Albritton, Sikeston undertaker, collided head on at 12:45 a. m. Saturday.

Dudley Gilmore, forest ranger in charge of the Wappapello unit of the Clark National Forest, was driving the truck and had stopped on the highway in order to permit two cars to pass him before entering the driveway leading into the forest service headquarters at the intersection.

He said he had been out working on forest fires and was returning to his headquarters when the accident occurred. Gilmore was driving south and the car driven by Albritton was headed north.

Albritton suffered a knee injury, bruised forehead and an injury to the right side of his chest. Two other occupants of his car, Leon Ance of Sikeston and Ethel Ross of Dudley suffered minor lacerations and bruises.

Gilmore suffered a severe chin bruise, lacerations to the legs and arm and was shaken up in the accident. He was thrown against the truck by the impact and knocked out for a short time after the collision.

Albritton, Ance and Miss Ross were given first aid treatment and then released at the Brandon hospital. State trooper investigated the accident. They said both cars were badly damaged.—Poplar Bluff American.

## MOTORIST MOLESTS RURAL SCHOOL PUPILS

A warning was issued by the father of the Tanner vicinity against a man traveling in an out-of-state car who attempted to molest some young girls on their way home from the Tanner School Friday evening. He drove alongside a group of a dozen boys and girls, disregarded the boys and tried to entice some of the girls into his car. The children escaped from him by climbing a fence, and the car drove away toward Sikeston on the Tanner road. The only description the children could give was that it was a Plymouth car and that the license plates were yellow.

We cut down trees to build highways, then plant other trees by the side of the road. In this way, he tried to show that we should conserve the natural resources, and build up rather than tear down.

He pictured agriculture as a building whose foundations were cracking and falling away, while the members of the family talked with each other as to what should be done to preserve it; and that on account of this, the government has stepped in with its Agricultural Adjustment programs and with the agricultural extension agents—these as technical advisors to lead the farmer into the conserving of the resources of the soil.

Agriculture was declared basic to all other industries, and other industries are dependent upon agriculture for much of their raw products. He stated that all new wealth comes from the dirt, either in the form of agriculture, or lumber, or mining; and that all other business springs from these.

The question was asked, "What can farmers do to preserve these natural resources?" Mr. Hearne answered by stating that they can protect the source by careful work; that they can grow better grades of cotton, better grades of livestock, better varieties of corn; and by cooperation with each other and with governmental agencies; that they can train their children to be cooperative.

He stated that this is a new country, and that people have acted as though the natural wealth was inexhaustible, and we could waste as much as we pleased.

He showed that in a little country like we have in Southeast Missouri, the tendency is for the land to become corporation farms.

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## Dudley to Talk Safety to Madrid Bus Drivers

Harry E. Dudley, Division 10 safety engineer of the State Highway Department, will hold a safety school for school bus drivers of New Madrid County this week at New Madrid. Supt. Milus R. Davis will determine the date.

Mr. Dudley is conducting a series of meetings for bus drivers in the counties of Southeast Missouri, acquainting them with full details of safer driving and the better protection of children in their cars. Last week the safety engineer conducted an enthusiastic meeting at Benton, attended by 36 drivers and several school superintendents.

Mr. Dudley and Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol spoke Monday before a Chaffee High School assembly on safe driving.

## Court Adjourns Until Tuesday

After a light civil session, in which one judgment and six divorce cases were disposed of, Circuit Court at Benton Friday morning adjourned until Tuesday.

A suit from New Madrid County, R. L. Downie vs. T. T. Sandage, over \$60 rent, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Charles Schweickhardt, who was sued for divorce by Nettie Schweickhardt, was granted a divorce on his counter-suit. Other divorces: James G. Crooks from Ethel Jean Crooks, Ervin Thoman from Eva May Thoman, Margaret Harden from Barkley Harden, Mardis Marie Terry from James Terry (colored), Oma Blanche Givens from Aubrey Givens.

The case of State vs. E. E. "Dutch" Levan, Chaffee tavern proprietor charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicants, is set for Tuesday, as is the trial of Freddie Thomas, Sikeston negro charged with burglarizing the Ashley Ice Cream Store.

In the account of Friday's newspaper, the fine assessed Lula Sparks on a liquor violation should have been \$100 instead of \$1.00.

## KIRBY'S CAFE HAS NEW COUNTER ARRANGEMENT

Kirby's Cafe has been rearranged inside to accommodate a larger number of patrons. Replacing the grill before one show window and the counter along one side is a horseshoe-shaped counter setting back in the restaurant. The grill is at the front part of the horseshoe, and customers are served on either side. A row of booths now stand where the counter formerly was located.

## DIXIE BELLES---AND WHAT PEACHES



The above shows Misses Juanita Duke and Mary H. Parker, of Natchez, Miss., and Minnie Hart Gillespie, of Etta Bena, Miss., who consented to pose with C. L. Blanton, Sr., editor of The Sikeston Standard while in Natchez to attend the Garden Pilgrimage. The editor seems to be well pleased with being surrounded by the beautiful belles from Dixie.

## County Young Demos Elect

Organization to Back  
David Blanton for  
District Y. D. Post

Allen Hubbard of Chaffee was elected president of the Scott County Young Democratic Club at its annual meeting Friday night at Benton. He succeeds Vodril "Red" Kirby of Sikeston.

Charles Buthune of Sikeston was chosen vice-president, Frank Morgan of Chaffee secretary and H. C. Watkins, Jr., of Benton treasurer.

The organization went on record supporting David Blanton, Scott County prosecutor, as a candidate for president of the Young Democrats of the 10th Congressional District, who will hold a meeting the latter part of April in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Kirby presided at the meeting. About 20 persons attended.

## Mary Lou Jackson, Harry Kerr Wed

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Jackson and Harry Kerr was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Harviell, Mo., at the home of Miss Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mabel Sappington.

Miss Jackson up to the time of her marriage was employed as a stenographer in the Sikeston office of the State Highway Department, where she was employed a year and a half. She was graduated from the Poplar Bluff High School and attended Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and also the business college at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Kerr for 11 years was employed at the local Highway Dept. office and was transferred the past Feb. 15 to the Springfield office. At the time of his transfer he was in the construction department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerr of Galconda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside in Springfield.

## COL. BLANTON HAS BRIEF VISIT HERE

Col. C. L. Blanton, editor of the Sikeston, Mo., Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Ed Kendall, Miss Vernetta Smith and Miss Shirley Jean Smith stopped off Saturday morning for a short visit with the Times family.

The party was enroute home after visiting several southern cities including New Orleans and were well pleased with the reception given them all along the line. The Times editor was associated with Mr. Blanton for a couple of years before coming to Osceola twenty-three years ago and this association will always be remembered as one of the most pleasant we have ever experienced.—Osceola, Ark. Times.

## NAMES OF CITY STREETS REPAINTED

Names of city streets are being repainted on curbstones. Bill Cox and Lawrence Ables, of Commissioner Roy Beck's street crew, finished painting the black backgrounds and Friday began painting in the names of the streets in white letters. They expect to finish the job in a few days. Many streets paved since the previous marking and having curbstones therefore will have their names displayed for the first time.

## Not to Seek Convention

Sikeston Jaycees Will  
Support Poplar Bluff  
For 1940 State Meet

The Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce has decided not to ask for the state convention in 1940 when its delegates go to the coming state meeting at Joplin 14 to 16, according to President Tom Legan.

Instead, the Sikeston group will support Poplar Bluff in seeking the convention next year, he said. The club will also back Gene Gimes of Cape Girardeau as candidate for first vice-president and Charles Main of Monett for president.

Tom Baldwin, president of the newly formed Kennett Jaycees, sent to the Sikeston club, and also to the Caruthersville and Poplar Bluff organizations, a resolution adopted by his group expressing thanks and appreciation for helpful suggestions, kind co-operation and assistance in the organization of the Kennett Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees will hold their regular meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. at the Palace Cafe.

## 72 Scott County Youths to CCC

Scott County will have a quota of 72 youths between the ages of 17 and 23 in the enrollment of 4225 throughout the state for Civilian Conservation Corps camps, it was announced by Arthur W. Nebel, director of public assistance for the State Social Security Commission and state supervisor of CCC selection.

Enrollees will be selected from needy families listed at the commission's county office at Benton. On April 4 to 6 enrollment of 1939 youths to be sent to camps outside the state will take place. They will be assigned to camps of the Ninth Corps Area, in the western part of the United States, and in Minnesota and Iowa. Registration of the remainder, including 250 negroes, will take place April 10 to 14.

Nebel said the enrollment was one of the largest ever held in Missouri. Under the revised CCC law, enrollees must be discharged after two years' service, and there will be approximately 50,000 enrollees in the United States in April because of the rule.

New Madrid County will supply 70 youths, Mississippi 44, Stoddard 86 and Cape Girardeau 24.

## SMALL CIRCUS CAMPS AT EDGE OF CITY

Motorists driving just south of Sikeston Saturday rubbed their eyes in amazement when they looked across a common ordinary Missouri pasture and saw a camel serenely grazing. It was part of Hall's Trained Animal Circus, whose two motor units, trailer and small tent were all but obscured to the approaching driver by a signboard.

The show pitched camp only for a stopover en route from winter quarters in Georgia to Minnesota and other northern states for the approaching show season. Besides the camel, the circus had a small elephant, wart hog, lion, leopard, hyena, bear, and trained ponies and dogs.

## CATHOLIC HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Beginning with the coming Sunday, Palm Sunday, Holy Week services at St. Francis Xavier Church are announced by the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Neill, as follows: Palm Sunday—Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Blessing and distribution of the palms before last Mass. Perpetual Help Devotions at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Confessions at 3:30 to 5:45 p. m. Rosary, sermon, and benediction, also confessions at 7:30 p. m. (A Vincentian father will preach and help with confessions.)

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Mass at 8 a. m. with procession. Holy Hour 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday—Mass of the Presanctified 8 a. m. 12 Noon to 3 p. m., all should visit the church. Rosary, sermon (Vincentian father) and veneration of the Cross 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday—Blessing of the fire, baptismal font and Mass 7 a. m. Confessions 3:30 to 5:45 p. m. 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Easter Sunday—Mass 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Easter Sunday Mass will be as follows:

Motet, "Haec Dies" Borsese. "Vidi Aquam", Gregorian. Mass Proper—

"Kyrie", "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" and "Credo", Mass in E flat, Leonard; "Et In Carnatu Est", Emerson's Mass in B flat; Offertory, "Regina Coeli", Berge; "Sanctus", "Agnus Dei", Mass in E flat, Leonard; Communion Motet, "Victoria", traditional; postlude, "He is Risen".

The personnel of the choir, as follows: Soprano, Mary Layton, Mrs. Elvis Albersen, Mrs. T. P. Scherer, Mrs. Henry Schwab, Rosemarie Schorle, Ruth Ann Middleton, Betty Brown, Martha Schuchart; alto, Edith Dumey, Bertha Buhs, Ann Moeller, Marcelle Todd, Mildred Scherer; tenor, Bernard Seyer, John Layton; bass, Frank Hoeller, Paul Layton. The choir is under the direction of the organist, Miss Lucille Todd.

## Postoffice to Secure New Delivery Truck

The Sikeston Postoffice in the near future will get a new government-owned mail truck for operation in the city.

Randol Wilson, assistant postmaster, said Monday the truck will be secured from Memphis in the next few weeks.

Steadily mounting business of the postoffice, which has increased the rental expense of a private truck, is responsible for the decision of the government to put one of its own trucks into service, he said.

The truck will be used for parcel post, relays and collections. Jesse Chapman is the present truck driver.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR BETTY JO BRANUM

A party and dance was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brothers for Miss Betty Jo Branum. Those present to enjoy the affair were Maxine Pratt, Betty Jean Husher, Mildred Carr, Mary Jane Cummins, Mary Evelyn Klein, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Evelyn Klein, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Joy May Edwards, Carolyn Welch, Ann Draughn, Imojean Branum, Billy Anderson, Joe Cooley, Billy John Foley, Hiram Williams, Miller Moll, Billy Swacker, Robert Finley, Tommy McClure, John Boardman, Benny Joe Morrison and Billy Branum. Mrs. Omar Comstock, Mrs. Leo Barnes and Mrs. P. J. Schlosser assisted Mrs. Brothers.

## DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOREHOUSE GIRL

Virginia Rose Gray, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edgar Gray of Morehouse, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at her home after a lingering illness. She was born in 1926 in Poplar Bluff. Surviving besides the mother are two sisters, Mrs. Armetta Shipman and Mrs. Margaret Atrip, of Morehouse, and four brothers, Pat, Samuel and Grant Gray, of Morehouse, and Chester Gray of St. Louis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Nazarene Church in Morehouse, conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Ray, and burial with Albritton service was in Memorial Park.

## ATTEND RITES FOR RELATIVES AT COOTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Essary were in Cooter, Mo., Friday, where they attended funeral services conducted for Mrs. Essary's sister, Mrs. Henning, who passed away at her home in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday evening following a stroke of paralysis.

## Will Erect Traffic Signs This Week

City's Ordinance on  
New Driving Rules to  
Go Into Effect

Sikeston's series of new traffic laws, ordained by the City Council in a January meeting at the instigation of the Civic Safety Committee, will go into effect this week.

Signs relating to many types of traffic regulation arrived here Saturday morning, and Street Commissioner Roy Beck will have workers begin placing them around the city this week.

An ordinance embodying the traffic proposals, drafted after an extensive survey sponsored by the Civic Committee, was passed by the council, and the city has been awaiting the posting of the signs before opening a determined drive against violators. Since the police car has been in service during recent week, in lieu of the signs, motorists disregarding the rulings of the ordinance merely have been warned. Once the signs appear, violation will mean a trip to the police court.

Signs will be posted as follows:  
**LOCATION OF SIGNS**

Warning signs showing "Slow—30 Miles Per Hour" will be placed at the entrances to the city on North Kingshighway, North Ranney, South Kingshighway and East and West Malone. In the congested business district, bounded by Scott, North, Kingshighway and Malone avenues, the signs will read 20 miles per hour.

Large, post-supported stop signs will be placed, in addition to where stop signs now exist, on East Gladys at Kingshighway, Harris and North New Madrid, Kathleen at Kingshighway, and Prairie at Greer.

Warnings at dead end intersections will be erected on Tanner facing south toward North Kingshighway, on Kingshighway facing east to Tanner, on Tanner facing Ranney both to the north and the south, and on Gladys facing New Madrid.

Special curve markings will be placed where streets twist, as on North Kingshighway, by the Methodist Church, where the street curves into New Madrid.

## RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking will be restricted on the east side of New Madrid, by the Methodist Church; on Front Street for a short distance at the corners on either side by Kingshighway, and on Kingshighway facing Front, so that cars turning the corner will have ample room. A maximum of 20-minutes parking will be enforced by the postoffice and Bank of Sikeston from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A "slow" sign will be placed at Tanner and Taylor, by the domestic science cottage, and at Trotter and Scott, by the Church of the Nazarene.

The large, square "dead end" signs are yellow, with a red reflector square in the center. Curves are indicated on a yellow sign with a white reflector arrow. Stop signs are also yellow. White signs, with black lettering, give the 20 and 30-mile speed limits and the 20-minute parking. The 30-mile signs have the "30" made of the white reflector material. The city gave \$100 toward the signs and the committee intends to pay the remainder.

## Graber's Purchase Front St. Section

The Graber Dept. Store organization has purchased the entire section on the south side of Front Street between Kingshighway and the American Legion Park in a deal closed Friday, according to Lou Graber of the local store.

The buildings house Butler's Corner Grocery, Ichy's Barber Shop, the Marshall Cox restaurant, the Vogue Shop, Cut Rate Drug Store and the Ward Store.

The east three-fourths was bought from Charles Corwin of Cairo, Ill., and the remainder from R. H. Joyner of this city.

At the present time there will be no change of occupants, or construction and remodeling, Mr. Graber said.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit  
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Schwieter  
—to the—  
**MALONE THEATRE**  
Thursday, March 30 to see  
"TAIL SPIN"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are authorized to announce O. F. Anderson, for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County at the April election.

## CITY ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews for Alderman from the First Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vance Montgomery for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. Lee Lawrence for Alderman from the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. Otto Hahs for Alderman from the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Less Sexton for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

## IN WHICH GROWING THINGS THRIVE

(Joseph T. Mackey)

In a Harper's article Hubert Herring tells us that the chief device in education of President William Allan Neilson, of Smith College, is the creation of an atmosphere in which curiosity, excitement, discussion and dissent tumble over one another. The atmosphere which he creates is the clear air in which growing things thrive.

We are also interested in what he has to say about different kinds of college faculties. There is the "house broken" variety. They know when to sit up and beg, when play dead. Fear rules them. Then there is the insurgent faculty. These are in tumult against an autocratic and small-minded president. At Smith, under Neilson, is a faculty in which teachers of fire and resourcefulness achieve unity through strong leadership.

Possibly the reason we found ourselves intensely interested in this article is because so much of the system used by President Neilson is applicable to a successful business organization. There also is encouraged curiosity, excitement, discussion and dissent. No persons is encouraged to become a "yes, yes" man. The men who get ahead and win promotion, who receive salary and wage increases, are those who help make the company grow by tossing in their ideas.

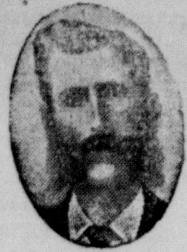
The best people are those who are dissatisfied with the past. Improvements in machines and methods result from creative thinking done by staff members who think their company should have something different and better. They never dip their colors to mere difficulties.

To the outside public such organizations present a harmonious front. But you should attend some conferences when the arguments fly back and forth, and men get red-faced and vehement in expressing their ideas against the opposition of those who, at the moment, are in disagreement. The

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 For People,  
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 and Poultry  
 Contains No  
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HARMLESS AND PAINLESS  
 Will not injure. Relieves quickly  
 Use if for Inflammation of the  
 Eyes. For Burning, Strained, or  
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ideas of a president can be hampered just as hard as those of any staff member. He may even have to gather up the remnants of a pet project, and retire as gracefully as possible from the scene. Mixed in with all this, though, is much good humor. We suspect that it is fair to say that oftentimes the noisiest argument is for histrionic purposes only.

One result of this policy is an organization kept young and growing. Because we all know a thing is good today is no reason for us to assume that it will also be good tomorrow. We all hope that tomorrow we'll have something better. It is incumbent upon everyone in a business organization to be seeking constantly the one best way of doing things. It must be, therefore, as an Argus-eyed organization. Its executives must travel much, seeking for ideas to help improve both product and service. When they return to headquarters they develop their ideas and observations in an atmosphere "in which growing things thrive."

The rapidly filling lake and the hundreds of wild ducks which used it as a stopping place on their annual trip north, formed a fine entertainment for Shelbyna people over the week end. It was estimated that a thousand ducks were stirring the water of the lake Friday evening. Only about half that many were to be seen Saturday morning but doubtless town-folk watched wild ducks at close range for the first time in their lives. A small fund was raised Friday and Saturday to buy feed for the waterfowl in the hopes that some of them might be persuaded to make the city lake their season's headquarters. — Shelbyna Democrat.

It pleased us to read a day or two ago, about a lobbyist in Washington getting slapped in the face by Congressman Gene Cox of Georgia. It seems the lobbyist was one of these professional, pestiferous kind who instead of depending on the justice and merit of the cause he professed to speak for, undertook to browbeat the Congressman and tell him what he and some of his cohorts would do to him the next time he ran. In this case Congressman Cox let him know at once what he would do to him by proceeding to slap his face and then telling him where to go. We have neither respect nor sympathy for professional lobbyists nor professional labor agitators. If more of them had their faces slapped and the seats of their pants kicked away from our legislative halls, it would be better for the country.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

There are signs that Max Jones, publisher of the Platte City Landmark, is getting old. He suggests in a recent paragraph that as soon as the weather warms up the public will get an eyeful of knees, exposed by the feminine members of society in various forms of the modern day costume. This is

## LEGALS

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Frank Houck, administrator of the estate of Nannie Houck, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1939.

FRANK HOUCK,

(54-56-58-60)

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

**SYNOPSIS OF CHAPTER V**  
 Dot Bronson, beautiful girl bandit who has married Freddie Martin, small-time crook, insists that she is going to make Freddie the most notorious and most successful criminal in the world. Freddie, at heart a small-timer, is afraid of Dot's ambitious plans and extravagance. While they are hiding out from police, they are joined by Matt Flagler, former "big-shot" criminal down on his luck, who cuts them in as partners in a scheme he has concocted to kidnap a young millionaire and hold him for \$200,000 ransom.

## CHAPTER VI

JOHN NAST turned in bewilderment to his attorney, who had just entered the living room of the luxurious Nast home. "I don't know what it's all about, Jensen," he said. "I asked you to come when Collins started telling me this story about my brother Burt." He nodded to Collins. "Tell Mr. Jensen, please."

Collins nodded. "Yes, sir. It was like this, Mr. Jensen. I was driving Mr. Burt Nast to the Country Club for dinner, sir. We were about a mile from the Club when a car, which had been behind us, passed and suddenly stopped, blocking the road. Four men — they were all wearing masks — got out, came to our car, and ordered us out. They all had guns, sir."

"They tied me to the fence by the side of the road, and they took Mr. Burt away with them."

"Did the men say anything?" Jensen asked.

"Yes, sir. One of them said, 'Come along quiet, Mr. Nast, and you won't get hurt.'"

"Did they give you a message?"

"No, sir."

"What did Mr. Nast do, Collins?"

"He said, 'What's the meaning of this? If it's a practical joke, I don't like it. And then one of the men said, 'This is no joke, Mister.'"

Nast shook his head hopelessly. "He's been kidnapped," he moaned.

The lawyer nodded. "That's it." He reached for the telephone.

"Wait a minute," Nast shouted. "You're not going to call the police?"

His voice showed the cold terror which he was feeling.

"No, John, not the police," Jensen dialed 1-1-0 on the phone, then spoke into the instrument. "Hello... long distance? Get me Washington. Yes, Washington, D. C. The number is National 7117... He waited for a minute, then turned to Nast. "Now, pull yourself together, John. I'm not calling the police. I'm calling someone much better. With these people on the job, we... He broke off to speak directly into the mouthpiece again. "Hello, Federal Bureau of Investigation? Good. I want to report a kidnapping..."

Nast, Jensen, Porter and Gerson of the local police, Pete Griswold

all right, but when he suggests that most of said knees will be ugly and knotty and unattractive, I must disagree. This is the sign that Max has lost some of his youthful enthusiasm. There are

and Dan Waldron were seated in Nast's living room when the butler entered with a letter which he handed to Nast.

"Special delivery, sir."

Nast stared at the letter for a second as if he were afraid to touch it. "You'd better read it, Jensen," he said.

Jensen took the letter. "You sign for it, John. They may want to be sure you got it."

Nast signed the receipt card while Jensen opened the letter and read it. Nast waited until the butler had left the room. "What about Burt? What do they say?" he begged.

"Burt's all right," Jensen turned to Pete. "The kidnapers demand that all police be withdrawn from the case for forty-eight hours. If we do that, they promise to open negotiations looking to the safe return of

ed the Bronson farm, waiting for the car which they had just heard approach. The three men each had a revolver in his hand.

The car came to the front of the house and then, with a screech, it stopped.

"Who's there?" Freddie called nervously.

"It's me, Curley."

The group relaxed. Dot lighted the lamp which stood on the table, while Flagler opened the door.

Curley grinned happily. "The money's cold as ice," he said. "I passed it everywhere — filling stations, restaurants, drug stores. And just for a laugh, I passed some in a bank."

Powder leaned eagerly toward Flagler. "Then let's split it and get out of here."

"Not till things cool down," Dot interrupted. "A week or so, maybe two."

Freddie grinned. "They kept their word. They didn't hand the serial numbers over to the G-men."

"The what?" Flagler stared at him.

"The G-Men. Government men. That's what I call 'em—G-men."

Dot laughed. "That's a swell name for those guys!"

Flagler patted Freddie on the back. "That'll make you famous, kid."

"I'm not interested in fame," Freddie shook his head. "Right now, I want to take Dot out, and show her a good time. So let's send Nast home like we promised."

Dot's eyes narrowed. "I've been thinking that over. Why should we take chances?"

"He doesn't know where he's been," Freddie said. "He doesn't know us."

"Just the same," Dot insisted, "if he never showed up—if they never heard from him again..."

Freddie jumped to his feet. "I won't go for that," he shouted. "I won't let you do it, Dot—not you! You understand? Not you!"

"I dunno," Flagler drawled. "We been using Dot's brains up to now. We're willing to go on using them."

Freddie shook his head. His eyes bulged and he looked half mad. "She's not going to do this," he screamed hysterically. He turned to Dot. "You know why I won't let you do this," he continued, in a slightly calmer tone. "Because if you do, we're finished."

Dot stared at Freddie. For the first time since they had come together, she saw herself losing the mask of power which had always kept him under her thumb. His tone told her that for the first time he meant what he said. And her voice was more gentle than he had ever heard it before as she said, "All right, Freddie. Just the way you want."

(To be continued)



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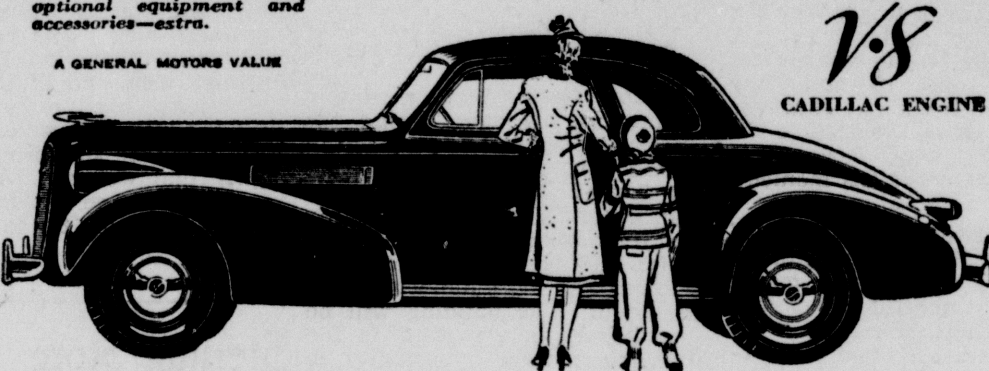
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## LET FREEDOM RING

**RESUME**  
Clover City, a small western desert town, is booming as a result of the railroad being built by Jim Knox, Wall Street tycoon. When Pop and Ned Wilkie refuse to sell their land to Knox, his gang of cut-throats burn them out. A saloon brawl results between Knox henchman Gagan and Pop Wilkie. Pop's life is saved by Rutledge the town gambler. The Wilkies confide their misfortunes to Moggie Adams who runs the town restaurant. Maggie urges them to wait for the return of her sweetheart, Steve Logan, before taking the case against Knox to court. But Ned decides they have no time to lose; they must bring up the case before Knox can buy out Judge Bronson.

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### Chapter Two

#### THE MASKED STRANGER

Maggie sat quietly behind her counter watching Rutledge enjoy his dinner at his customary table in her restaurant. She was biding her time; mustering her courage to speak her mind. At last she walked over to him. "They're going to see Tom Logan," she said slowly. Rutledge filled his glass from the milk pitcher standing on the table. "Who is?" "Knox and his gang." Rutledge remained silent. "Mr. Rutledge, she pleaded, 'You saved old Pop Wilkie's life. You are interested in seeing that justice is done. Mr. Logan is alone. If Steve were here it would be different.'"

The opening of the door stopped her short. Jim Knox smiled in at them. Rutledge rose from his



table, his half-finished glass of milk in hand. "Excuse me, Maggie," he said quietly, and left. Knox looked at the newspaper editorial. "Sort of museum piece, isn't he?" he observed affably. "It's surprising to see an old man with the manners of a dandy running a gambling house in this mud-hole of a town."

"It wasn't a mudhole before you and the railroads came," Maggie answered evenly. "It was a nice place."

Knox threw back his head and laughed. "I warn you, Miss Adams! Such talk will only inflame me as your admirer. I like what's hard to get."

"And you always get what you want — with money, Mr. Knox. You've got lots of money, haven't you?"

"I keep it in barrels," he replied good humoredly. "Then why are you robbing poor people?" she stormed. "Why are you stealing their land and burning them out? If you're such a rich man, why are you a thief?"

"Miss Adams!" he reproached mockingly. "Where I come from no one ever thinks of calling a man in a silk hat a thief. They call him a financier."

"What country do you come from, Mr. Knox?"

"It's not a country, my dear. It's a street. Wall Street."

Mulligan gulped down his third drink. "Now that me thirst is a bit quenched," he grinned, and twisting the unfinished bottle in his hairy paw, he followed Knox out of the barroom.

Gagan and Bumper had horses ready for them and the four set out at full gallop. As they neared the Logan house Knox ordered Bumper to fall behind.

The Logans were expecting them. Ma Logan opened the door as Knox, Mulligan and Gagan stamped up the veranda stairs.

"Thought I'd come out and call on you in person, Mr. Logan," Knox announced as he entered the house.

Logan looked up at him, his manner quiet and contained. "I didn't know you come lightnin' your own fires, Mr. Knox. I had an idea you employed men to do that."

"Look here, Logan. I'm here to talk business to you and to all your friends. I'd like you to bring them all in here so they can listen to what I've got to say, once and for all."

"My friends are guardin' my barns, Mr. Knox, since my son can't be here today to do it for me. But I'll call 'em in here, if you like." He turned to Ned Wilkie. "Call the boys in, Ned."

Ned hurried out to return shortly with a half dozen men armed with rifles. As the door closed after the last of Logan's friends, Bumper emerged from the darkness behind the house and made rapidly for the barns. He carried a kerosene lamp in hand. In quick time, he doused the floors of the several buildings with kerosene.

With silent dispatch he arranged a hay fuse which led from one barn to the other, then over to the house, then back to the last barn. When he had satisfied himself that all was in readiness, he struck the match to set off the fuse.

## THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

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Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary

### Frenchman Traveled Up the River in 1714

A Frenchman, Etienne Veriard de Bourgmond, was probably the first explorer to leave a reliable record of his trip up the Missouri river. De Bourgmond's journal, written in French and entitled "Route to follow to ascend the Missouri," gives a day by day account of his trip from the time he entered the Missouri river on March 20, 1714, two hundred and twenty-five years ago this week, until he reached the mouth of the Platte river on June 16.

De Bourgmond's journal now holds an important place among exploration records of the lower Missouri. Its author, adventurous and undisciplined son of a Norman physician, came to New France in his early youth. He soon attained the rank of ensign in the army and became, in 1705, the commanding officer at Fort Detroit.

As commandant, he defended the fort against an Indian attack in 1706 with fifteen men. One year later, probably because of a love affair, he deserted. His paramour followed him to an island in Lake Erie, and there they lived, with a band of renegades, until a detachment was sent to arrest them.

De Bourgmond, befriended by Cadillac, escaped and fled to upper Louisiana where he distinguished himself as an explorer. In 1723 he built Fort Orleans, in present Carroll county, Missouri, and one year later led an expedition into western Kansas.

His journal, although totally lacking in literary qualities, illustrates perfectly the type of data needed by early travelers as they ascended uncharted rivers into the lands of hostile Indians.

He noted the exact size, location in the river, and distance between numerous islands and willow-covered sandbars, information of first importance for travelers attempting to follow the most direct course up the river, to find materials for repairing their boats, or to escape from the Indians.

De Bourgmond's journal was written for the use of contemporary travelers, but it is both interesting and valuable to historically minded readers of the present. Nine days after entering the month of the Missouri river he gave the graphic name "Fourchure", or Forking river, to the present Loure river in Montgomery county. His only other attempt to

name a river occurred on June 4, when he named the Nemaha in northeast Kansas the "Little Kansas". His statement in regard to the Osage river, together with one later made in reference to the Kansas river, shows that the region had been previously explored and that De Bourgmond was familiar with the names of the chief tributaries of the lower Missouri. A short distance above the mouth of Moreau creek in Cole county he observed a huge rock which, because of its shape, he named Sugar Loaf Rock.

Very few references were made to Indians, but he did visit an Osage village a few miles below the mouth of Grand river and made note of a village of Missouris on a beautiful prairie in present Carroll county, Missouri. His only other reference to Indians on territory adjacent to Missouri was a Kansas village which he found just above Independence creek on the west side of the river thirty miles below St. Joseph.

On June 16 he reached the mouth of the Platte river, near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and here the journal ends. How much farther he continued his trip is unknown. M. Du Fratz, who was familiar with the work of De Bourgmond, gave him credit for going farther up the Missouri than had any other white man. A map by Vermaire in 1717 located the Mahas near the mouth of the Sioux river and says that "Frenchmen have gone up the river this far."

### NEW DRIVES URGED

The laying of a new driveway is suggested by the Federal Housing Administration as a suitable property improvement project that might be financed with funds obtained from private lending agencies cooperating with the government in its nation-wide modernization program. There are many types of such improvements which are available to the home owner. Popular among them are concrete drives, either solid or in narrow parallel strips. Gravel and cinder also make suitable surface material for the stretch of roadway between your garage and the street.

## OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



So I sez, "You can't fool a guy who keeps his eyes open . . ."

Shelby county needs to send a missionary over to the state highway department in Jefferson City, to preach the gospel of information. Just issued by that department in a 1939 map showing the location of "points of interest" on the highways of Missouri. Seventy counties are listed with something of interest to travelers. Shelby county is not among them, indicating to the prejudiced writer that the highway department knows of nothing interesting in this county.

Every day we read something about communism and the first known experiment in this form of government was made in the Old Colony at Bethel on highway 15 in Shelby county. Missouri's largest and best known saddle horse stables, Broadacres, is at Shelby, on highway 15, Shelby county. The first command of General U. S. Grant, then a lowly lieutenant, was in Shelby county, just east of the Salt River bridge on highway 36, where he guarded the railroad bridge from a blockhouse. These three things, two historical and the other modern, should qualify the county for mention on the map of "points of interest."—Shelbina Democrat.

Governor: "Why are you in prison, boy?"  
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We notice the local police car is traveling the streets of Sikeston without either a State license or a city license. It would be a pretty out for the State Patrol to arrest our city policeman for driving without a license.

One of the fool bills that has been introduced in the Legislature at Jefferson City is House Bill No. 622 which prohibits the placing of coupons in sacks of flour, in package goods and in newspapers. These coupons are not a gamble of any kind and we feel certain this bill will be smothered in committee or killed when it reaches the floor.

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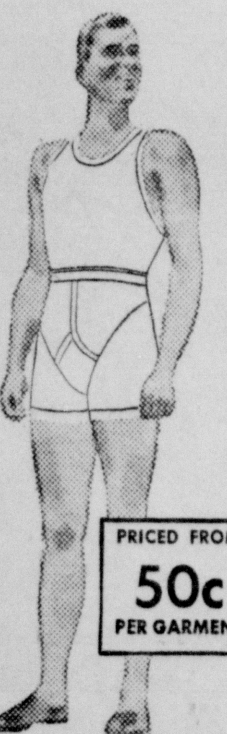
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## ATTEND RALLY FOR PALESTINE AID FUND

Those from Sikeston attending a Jewish rally at Kennett Sunday to make preparations for a drive to aid the Hebrew movement in Palestine were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Graber and brother, Max Graber of St. Louis, who is visiting here. The rally was attended by people from Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. In conjunction with the rally, meetings of the B'nai Brith and ladies auxiliary were held.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. C. T. Keller and daughter, Martha Sue, visited relatives in Cairo, Ill., over the week end.

Mrs. Archie Hayden entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday for medical treatment and a possible operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who have spent the past month in Florida, are expected to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress were guests of the latter's parents in Cairo, Ill. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman are making a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Indianapolis, and will return via St. Louis where, Sunday they will meet Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington of Canada, who will accompany them to Sikeston for a visit.

Miss Mary Belken of Fredericktown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney Wagner.

Mrs. Dora Suver, Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Miss Grace Simpson and Jesse Lee Hamby, were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Waters and sons, George and Johnny, visited relatives in Malden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicholson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and granddaughter, Miss Suzanna Corrigan, who have been in Florida for three months, will return to Sikeston Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, daughter, Miss Helen Virginia and son, Billy, returned Saturday evening from California where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Gocke and family. They attended the World's Fair on Treasure Island at San Francisco and made other interesting trips while in the west.

Mrs. Caleb Smith is visiting her daughters in St. Louis for several weeks. Mr. Smith accompanied her to St. Louis and returned to Sikeston last Friday.

R. H. Wagner drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday and brought Mrs. Wagner home from St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient since her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleanord Coats have moved into their new dwelling on East Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Humphreys of Cairo, Ill., were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McManus.

Bob and J. M. Sizemore spent the week end in Morehead, Miss., with Jesse Cotton, who is attending a junior college there.

Mrs. C. C. Pinnell Jr. of Paragould, Ark. arrived Friday evening to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stearns. Mr. Pinnell will come Saturday and accompany Mrs. Pinnell home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield visited Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Renzo Miller in Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall and Sterling Marshall of Advance spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Matthews spent last Wednesday night here with his father, R. C. Matthews, and aunt, Miss Sadie Emory, en route home from trip to Florida to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay of Cape Girardeau visited in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek spent last week end in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Myra Tanner was a week end guest of Mrs. Harold Hebbler in Cape Girardeau.

## DIEHLSTADT GIRLS LOSE AFTER 80 VICTORIES

Winners of 80 straight victories the Diehlstadt High School girls went down to defeat on their 81st try in their gymnasium Saturday night, 36 to 22, against the powerful Itawamba High School sextet of Fulton, Miss., the team that won the Mississippi State championship last season. Diehlstadt allowed their opponents to get a 15-0 lead, but had clamped to 23-19 at the three-way mark, only to lose their star guard Mabel Bohanan, on personal fouls.

## A. L. STOKES, MALDEN STORE OWNER, DIES

Amzi L. Stokes, 70, part owner of the Stokes mercantile firm in Malden and prominent in community affairs there, died at 3 a. m. Monday in St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis of complications after three months' illness. Mr. Stokes was associated with his brothers, Robert, Roy and Luther Stokes, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Baker, in the operation of the Stokes store, one of the largest in the city, and a cotton gin. His widow and a daughter also survive.

## GROVER C. BERGDOLL READY TO SURRENDER

Berlin, March 25.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, No. 1 American World War draft dodger, has agreed to give himself up to American authorities, it was learned today.

Bergdoll, who escaped to Germany after he had been court-martialed and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, informed American authorities at Stuttgart he is ready to surrender unconditionally and return to the United States to face new court-martial proceedings.

It was revealed that Bergdoll, whose million-dollar brewing fortune has been tied up in the United States since he fled to this country following his arrest in 1920, has requested the necessary American papers for entrance into the United States.

Bergdoll, who has been living quietly in a Stuttgart suburb, has kept his plans secret.

It was recalled, however, that the draft dodger decided to surrender and face American authorities for the sake of his children and Mrs. Bergdoll, who are now with him.

Authorities pointed out the necessary papers for his entry into America will be made available only with the consent of officials at Washington. It probably will be several weeks before the final decision of United States authorities is made known, since Bergdoll's request is being mailed to Washington.

If Washington authorizes his entry, Bergdoll said, he will proceed to New York at once and "accept his medicine."

K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, was a visitor on Treasure Island just before the California World's Fair opened.

Sonia Henie, Eddie Cantor, the Folies Bergeres, Sally Rand's Nude Ranch, and a Schubert show are among the entertainment extravaganzas billed for early days of the California World's Fair.

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## SERVICES HELD FOR PERRY INFANT

Freddie Ray Perry, 2-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, died at the home of his parents Sunday. Surviving are three brothers, Harry, Jackie Lee and Clarence, Jr., and a sister, Dortha Jean, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks. Rites were held Monday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Self officiating, and interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, with Welsh service.

## PAIR ADMIT INTENT TO ROB ILLMO BANK

Robert Dodd, 31, and Dwight Reynolds, 40, arrested by State Police at Cape Girardeau, admitted Saturday that they had planned to rob the Bank of Illmo. Reynolds admitted participating in a robbery in Louisville, Ky., and agreed to waive extradition in order to face trial. Dodd is held on a federal charge of illegal possession of firearms and on an abduction charge that allegedly occurred in 1935 in Louisiana.

## BILL REQUIRING STOPS AT GRADE CROSSINGS SIGNED

Jefferson City, March 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today signed a bill requiring passenger buses, school buses and trucks carrying gasoline or explosives to stop at unprotected railroad crossings. The governor expressed hope that the law, sponsored by Senator Frank Briggs of Macon, "may tend to lessen the slaughter of human beings at railroad grade crossings."

## STARK SIGNS TWO BILLS TO TIGHTEN LIQUOR LAW

Jefferson City, March 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today signed the two Hamlin bills to tighten liquor control laws. One of these measures is aimed at taverns which sell hard liquor illicitly under guise of a state license for 5 per cent beer and payment of the federal liquor tax. It makes possession of federal liquor tax stamps by holders of 5 per cent beer licenses prima facie evidence of a state law violation. The second bill strengthens the law prohibiting 3.2 beer dealers from selling intoxicating liquor.

## FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist church will meet Monday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Bill Hayden on East Gladys. Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. Herman Ray will be assistant hostesses.

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FOR SALE—City lot, 50x120. \$10.00 down, \$10.00 a month. Call at 719 Olive St. 2t-54

FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. 102 Shelby, Phone 267. 1t-53

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, \$3.50 per week. 607 N. Kingshighway, Phone 635. 1t-41

FOR RENT—Office space on ground floor. Will fix to suit tenant. Sikeston Sales Co. 1t-53

FOR RENT—2-room modern furnished apartment. Call 317. 1t-46

FOR RENT—2 or 3-room unfurnished apartment. Completely modern. 316 Harris. 1t-49

FOR RENT—Modern house, and modern apartments. Hardwood floors, steam heat. See T. A. Slack. 1t-8

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, furnace heat, first floor, prefer couple or two ladies to share room. 797 Moore, Phone 585. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for adults. 2 or 3 rooms and kitchenette. Sleeping rooms for ladies. Call 204. 1t-53

FOR RENT—1 apartment of the duplex at 223 Daniel St. Completely modern except furnace heat. 1t-34

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. 203 Trotter St., Phone 233. 1t-52

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FOR RENT—2-room modern furnished apartment. 214 Dorothy, Phone 565. 1t-47

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FOR SALE—9 piece dining room suite. Call Mrs. Lee Bowman, Phone 521. 2t-54

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Phone 404. 1t-52

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room with twin beds. Gentlemen preferred. 300 Kathleen, Phone 632. 1t-53

FOR RENT—3 room apartment in duplex, on paved street. Call 497. 1t-54

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. 235 N. Prairie, Phone 361. 1t-54

LOST—Silver Rosary, last Thursday, in Memorial Park Cemetery or Catholic Church. Return to Standard office and receive reward. 1t-54

FOR SALE 200 bales of choice Alfalfa hay; 250 bu. Lorado soybeans, re-cleaned; Stoneville 4-A cotton seed and D. P. L. cotton seed at my home 6 miles south of Sikeston, Champion Elevator. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston Route 3, Phone 2220. 1t-54

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# Farmers Need

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which in itself need not be a bad thing; that there is a large population in this territory, but that the population is shifting.

He showed that successful agriculture must have permanent residents on the land, even though they may be only tenants; and that under the present situation, we have a lack of permanency.

In referring to a recent survey that had been made in this section, he said that New Madrid County has nine crop acres for each person in the county, and that this is insufficient to give an adequate income for the population. He also showed that Perry County had thirty-three crop acres for each person in the county, residents were more permanent, and they owned their own property.

He explained that in Southeast Missouri, under the present plan, system, enough could not be produced to give adequate income to the population, and that there must be a gradual change in the system.

Men on the farm and the men in town must work together for the good of all. In that way, farming will become more successful and the men in town will be more successful; and they will understand each other better.

The Kiwanis had as guests of the evening approximately 30 farmers within a few miles radius of Sikeston, and all enjoyed the fellowship at this time.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 31, at the Marshall Hotel. The program will be a one-act play given by pupils of the Sikeston public schools.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

District 15, maintenance, balance \$369.41, receipts \$180.28; disbursements \$143.99, balance \$405.70. Construction, balance \$1266.85, receipts \$879.25; disbursements \$880, balance \$1266.10.

Oran special road district, taxes for November, \$89.33. Sikeston special road district, taxes for November, \$755.17.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for November, \$167.01.

Diehlstadt special road district, taxes for November, \$78.69.

County treasurer's salary fixed at \$2100 for 1939.

Court discusses with Dr. W. L. Waddle, district health officer, matter of appropriation for part expense of nurses in Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi counties.

David Blanton, salary \$166.66; expense \$22.30.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., salary, \$175.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, salaries, \$233.32.

E. A. Daniel, salary, \$115.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows \$317.54 fees turned over to county treasurer.

L. J. Pfefferkorn shows \$146.30 fees turned over to county treasurer.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense, \$214.88.

C. E. Felker, expense, \$30.08.

Dr. U. P. Haw, salary and medical attention, \$65.50.

Allan Hubbard, salary, \$95.

Almaretta Huber, same, \$50.

T. Drexler, salary, \$100.

Letcher Bom, salary, \$85.

Farm Bureau, expense, \$166.66.

Elizabeth Moore, expense, \$22.40.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls by sheriff \$14.78; for county clerk, \$8.61; for treasurer, 77c.

Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies, \$16.64.

Court discusses with R. H. Mackley and other Blodgett citizens matter of condition of road from Blodgett west to U. S. 61 and requests WPA to improve said road after roads previously designed for improvement.

John Meldrum of Sikeston is adjudged insane and ordered sent to Farmington.

Same order as to Willie Ryker. Ditch clearing allowances: Ralph Evans \$5.60, C. Mayfield \$44.40, L.

# Track Squad Getting Ready for First Contest This Friday

With an eye on as many as five separate track meets with other Southeast Missouri schools, Coach Vernon Green is drilling 12 men who are candidates for the squad. Most of the cinder team aspirants are also members of the spring football squad. As such they will be engaged in joint practice. Fast men discovered in the grid training will be shifted to the track events, the coach said.

## MEET THIS FRIDAY

Coach Green announced time trials would be held this Wednesday to select men for events in a five-way track meet to be held at Charleston High School the coming Friday, March 31. In this meet, according to Coach John Harris Marshall of Charleston, will be, besides Sikeston and the host school, Cairo and East Prairie and either Matthews or Portageville, depending upon whether Matthews accepts.

Coach Hugh May at East Prairie has invited Sikeston, Charleston and Matthews to his school for contests on April 7.

Charleston again will be host to the Scott-Mississippi County meet, for all schools in the two counties with track teams, on April 14. Charleston is defending champion, and the Bulldog team was runner-up last year.

The climax of the season will be the Southeast Missouri meet at the Teachers College in Cape Girardeau on April 29. Crystal City won the event last year.

There is a possibility that a dual meet will be arranged with Jackson at that place. Sikeston has no track course to entertain outside teams.

## SQUAD MEMBERS

Coach Green's fastest men are DeWitt Lambert, Billy Simmons and Rex Wyatt. His prospects are lined up as follows: Lambert, dashes, relays and possibly the broad jump; Simmons, dashes, high jump and relays; Wyatt,

Dodson \$140, J. T. Huey \$4.32, Harry Burton \$64.69, E. C. Carigus \$77.50, L. Maynard \$20, C. Elkins \$27.60, C. A. Larson \$78.61, Clyde Lynn \$69.20, A. A. Hudnall \$60, Roy Evans \$75, Louis Avant \$73.63, Earl Ring \$131.25, Jack Langhin \$12.80, Jess Walton \$12, V. Walton \$8, J. O. Mitts \$8, Fred Purdy \$25.08, Wm. Vines \$8, T. E. Hicks \$20.97.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$76.50.

Court completes work of budget for 1939.

Oran special road district, taxes for December, \$5094.86.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for December \$1305.15.

Diehlstadt special road district, taxes for December \$768.80.

John Hobbs, board of prisoners, \$486.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$115.72.

Road bills: E. J. Seyer \$69, A. V. Lauck \$12, Theo. Leible \$3, J. L. Scherer \$11.20, Nick Essner \$3.60, Aug. Ledure \$23.10, Sam Varnon, Jr., \$3.45, Amos McMullen \$37.50, Ben Elfrank \$26.80, J. P. Diebold \$4, J. N. Dodson \$4.80, Otto Bugg \$57, W. T. Stubble-

dashes and relays; Durward Dover, dashes and low hurdles; Art Swacker, discus; Frankie Engram, pole vault and high jump; Harold Taylor, high jump, discus, shot put and mile; Charles Rafferty, mile, half-mile relays; Billy Edwards, distance runs; Glenn Harper, quarter-mile, high jump; James Harper, broad jump and half-mile; Sonny Waggener, high hurdles and high jump.

Events in the high school meets consist of the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, quarter-mile, half-mile, mile, high and low hurdles 880 relay, medley relay (consisting of two 110-yard dashes, a 220 and a quarter-mile), high jump, broad jump, discus, shotput and pole vault.

Sikeston's former incapacity in the hurdle division will be remedied this season. Heretofore, the school has not been able to practice hurdling before the meets for want of equipment. Raymond Palm, manual arts instructor, is supervising the construction of several hurdles for Bulldog training.

Track practice, like football, is going on at the baseball park while the football field is being resodded.

field \$35.30, J. Laub \$87.50, Jess Doty \$87.50, Ralph Abernathy \$78, A. A. Gann \$120, Chas. Kneezle \$93, Frank Gangel \$2, Bud Pattergill \$2, Roderick Evans \$4, T. S. Stewart \$10, R. L. Harrison \$160, Semo Telephone Co. \$3.41, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$128.46, Festus J. Wade \$92, J. D. Adams & Co. \$62.78, Peter Compas \$10.67, Boyce Farm Equipment Co. \$3.71, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Bank of Sikeston \$127.59, Semo Lumber Co. \$3.52, W. A. Miller \$16.74.

Bank of Sikeston, assignee John Fabick Co., payment on caterpillar, \$1882.39.

Court orders prosecuting attorney to collect any excess fees found due from C. E. Felker, collector, for year ending Feb. 28, 1938.

C. I. Lutz, replacing fence on route of Route SNW, \$95.

O. L. Spencer, fire and theft insurance on truck, \$19.25.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording right of way conveyances, \$12.50.

Court directs proof of publication of financial statement in Scott County Democrat be forwarded to state auditor.

Emil Steck, salary, \$175; commissions, \$34.47; postage, \$9.35; rent on warehouse, \$10.

Miller, Bryant & Pierce, supplies, \$9.12.

Grabbers, blankets for jail, \$10.20; material for WPA sewing room, \$48.98.

Joe Spalding, coal, \$110.47.

Dempster Furniture Co., pauper coffin, \$20.

Goddard Grocer Co., clean sweep, \$7.20.

Mo. Utilities Co., light bulbs, \$12.60; half light bill at county farm, \$4.95.

Blodgett Mer. Co., pauper coffin, \$20.

Court orders clerk to write par-

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ties in arrears with school loan interest.

Court orders that John Spalding be appointed superintendent of county farm at salary of \$200 monthly, Mr. Spalding to pay \$725 rent on county farm for years 1939 and 1940.

Raymond Heisserer is appointed commissioner of Oran special road district for three years.

Court considers application of Arthur Huey for school fund loan on 120 acres 5-27-15.—Benton Democrat.

When a large area of Essex, England, was flooded by sea water 40 years ago, it killed off all the earthworms and they did not reappear until two years later.

# Missouri Highway Commission Issues Biennial Report

The eleventh biennial report of the Missouri Highway Commission, setting out the activities of the department during the past two years is off the press, Carl W. Brown, chief engineer, announced. The narrative gives in some detail the work done, the receipts from various sources, and the expenditures of the Highway Department in carrying out the state road program, now in its twenty-second year.

The account also discusses the various features of the program that have governed the policies of the commission, concluding with a suggested program of legislation as sponsored at a recent meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials at Dallas, Tex.

High points of the stewardship of the Commission for the 1937-1938 period follows:

The present status of the state highway system is outlined in the opening chapter. Since 1920, a little over \$314,000,000 has been spent on construction work which has provided 15,344 miles of state roads.

During the biennium of 37-38, the road program has been financed largely from motor vehicle license fees, gasoline tax and Federal Aid. Bond issue funds have been exhausted. The gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees contributed a little over 72 cents of the road dollar.

A chapter on motor vehicle license fees and registration discloses that registration has about reached its limit and that the annual revenues from this source are pretty well stabilized. On the other hand, the gasoline consumption per vehicle promises a slight increase.

The chapter on Supplementary Roads shows that approximately \$41,000,000 had been spent or committed to date on the supplementary highways which constitute part of the state system.

The chapter on future program calls attention to the fact that the state highways have reached an age where the factor of obsolescence is becoming of increasing importance. Obsolescence is due to the wear and tear caused by the heavy traffic, to the deterioration caused by climatic changes, to the increasing demands for higher speeds, and to the need for greater safety. A program for overcoming obsolescence is as essential as one for mileage extension.

# Softball Club Organized By Sikeston Lassies

Sikeston's fairer sex gathered in the Council room of the City Hall Friday night and organized a girls' softball team for the coming season, promising even greater things this year, including brand new uniforms.

Judge Brown "Chickie" Jewell was chosen manager of the club, which will carry the name Sikeston Chicks.

Spring training will start in two weeks, Manager Jewell said, and by the time the playing season arrives he expects to have a squad of 15 girls. To strengthen the team, manager will secure a few expert players from other towns in this vicinity.

Already Manager Jewell is negotiating with strong teams of other cities for games, including teams of the Brown Shoe Co. at Charleston, Caruthersville and Murphysboro, Ill.

After considerable feminine discussion, the team selected a uniform of a white blouse with black letters on the back and black whippoor trunks. Wanda May Hinton was measured for a special

men uniform to arrive in a few days.

Several firms and persons have offered to purchase suits, manager Jewell said, including C. L. Malone, Littleton Bros. Amusement Co. and the Sinclair Oil Co.

Girls now on the squad are Mary Lou Swannagan, Ida Marie Ables, Helen "Pepper Martin" Lee, Elizabeth Jean Wagner, Mary Helen Wagner, Challace Rabb, Leota DeMarris, Beatrice Porter, Mary Carolyn Simpson, Wanda May Hinton, Mary Ellen Stallings, Imogene Lefler of Canolou, Rita V. Mize of Morley, Dorothy Ziegenhorn, Camille O'Connor. There were three visitors at the meeting from the Canolou Softball Club, Wilda May Lefler, Eryne Smith and Jewel Latham.



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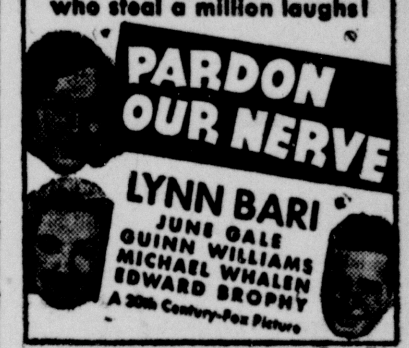
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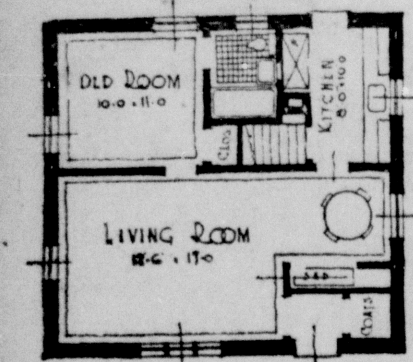


## "Alphabet Cottage"

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shades. They are laid with studied carelessness, unskinted, and as though an inept mechanic had done the work. The roof is covered with wood shingles—the thicker the better—the better—laid

without precision in an inept manner. The door, casement windows, dovetail, rain barrel, swinging gate, dormer, and foundation planting are all important details necessary for a satisfactory completion of the picture. These details are carefully shown on the working drawings, and should be followed for actual construction.

Inside, three rooms do the work of five. Off the entry-way, there is a large closet for coats and out-of-doors clothing. A wider than ordinary partition comes out into the living room to form one side of a dining alcove, and to make a combination closet and space for an in-a-door bed.

The bedroom and kitchen are separated by the bathroom and a stairway leading to the basement. The bedroom, which is in a corner and is airy and well lighted, has ample closet space. Just off the bedroom stairs, is another closet for the storage of brooms, vacuum cleaners, and other cleaning equip-

ment. The kitchen is extremely well planned, having built-in spaces for the stove and refrigerator in addition to a wall made up of cabinets work tables, drawers, cupboards and sink.

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centage of financing necessary; and the locality in which it is built. Because of its compactness and size, the cost should be comparatively small. To get an accurate figure, send \$1 to Earl McMillen at 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, for complete working drawings—and then get accurate estimates from local contractors.

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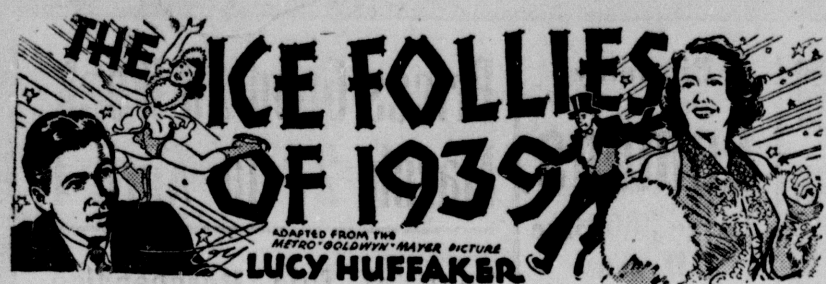
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cruel. He simply said that he had thought things out the night before and he had decided the one thing to do was for him to go to New York. She was not to blame herself. He did not think the fault was hers. He loved her as much as ever. He always would. She could hear sputtering noises coming from the phone. But they did not matter. Let Tolliver rave. Let the studio go mad. What had that to do with her? All that mattered was that Larry had gone. "I should have gone back home before this, really," the letter said. "That is, as far as my work is concerned. I have been busy working on my models. Now they are all finished. I know just what I want to do. There is nothing more I can do here. I have to get to New York, find backing—it will come to a small fortune, but I know I have a big thing, and when one has something original, something really fine, there is always money for it. It may take time, but I can be patient when I have to be."

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Chapter Seven

Larry sat for a long time looking at Mary. There was sadness in his face but there was gentleness also. A few hours before, because he was indulging in self-pity, he had been angry. Now, because he was sorry for Mary also, there was no anger. He was not angry nor worried because she had had one drink more than she could carry; he knew there was no danger of her becoming a heavy drinker. She had been overworked and under a great strain for many weeks and the sudden knowledge that she was a success had been an extra tax on her strength. What had happened this night was of no real importance. But what lay before them, unless he charted a wise course, meant the success or failure of their marriage.

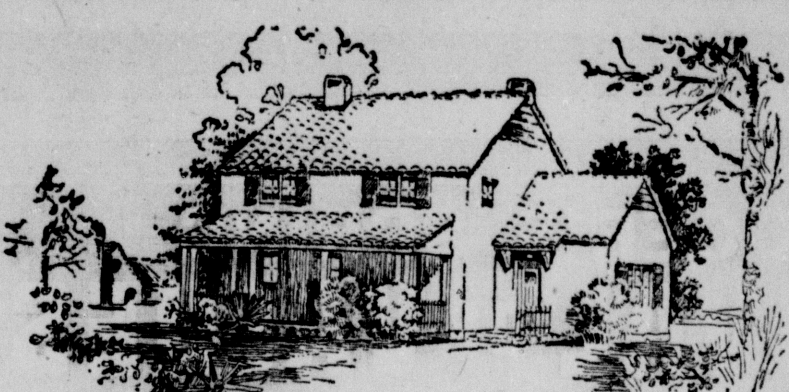
At last he went to the couch,



took Mary in his arms and carried her into the bedroom. She did not waken; so, gently as if she were a tired child, he undressed her and put her to bed. When Mary woke the next morning, she blinked her eyes smarting from the brilliant sunshine and wondered what could be the matter with her head. Never had it felt so big and so empty in her life. She looked at the other bed. Larry was not there. "Larry," she called. There was no answer. She called louder. She felt she could not get up until she had a glass of ice water. "Please, dear," she cried, "this is too early for hide-and-seek. I need help. You see I'm not a drinking woman." Suddenly she sat up. "Larry!" she called again, but there was something like fear in her voice now. She ran to the kitchen. He was not there. She saw the tray which he had arranged so daintily the night before, when he had planned to have a little supper ready as a surprise for her. The little pucker between her brows smoothed out. She understood it all now. He had prepared it to bring her her breakfast in bed, then had discovered they were short on coffee or cream or something and had gone out to get it. That would explain his bed, too—he must have made it before he went out, so the room would be orderly and restful when she wakened. The sound of the telephone was reassuring, too. Of course, it was Larry, phoning to say he had had to go out but would be back soon. So certain was she that there was joy and love in her voice as she answered it. "Oh, darling," she cried as she picked up the receiver, "where did you go?" "Hello, darling, yourself!" came a voice which had nothing of joy or love in it. It was Douglas Tolliver. "What do you mean by not showing up? Surely noon is not too early for a call, even if we were out late last night. It's half after now."

"Oh I must have overslept. I'll be over just as soon—" She stopped abruptly. She was looking at a chest of drawers. On it was an envelope, propped up against the mirror. "Wait a minute, Doug," she said, dropping the receiver. She tore open the envelope and took out the sheet of paper. It wasn't true! It just couldn't be! Whatever might have happened the night before, Larry could not have gone like this, without a word to her. No matter what she might have said or done, he could not have gone! They had had quarrels before. But they hadn't mattered—not really. They loved each other. That was the one thing which counted. What he wrote, in itself, was not

Modernizing the Model T in S. E. Mo.



H. E. Wichers, an architect specializing on rural structures recently inspected a typical "Model T" farm home. It was of the type found on hundreds of farms in Scott County. Repairs were needed, but Modernizing was greatly desired. Wichers considered the problem and presented an economical plan. The above "new" home resulted. A breakfast nook, laundry room, bathroom, first floor toilet, linen closet and many other improvements were suggested inside. On the exterior, the illustration shows how the old "Model T" became a beautiful Spanish type which anyone would be proud to call home.

Home modernization ideas free for the asking. And read the newsy ads too. (This is part of the modernization program sponsored by The Standard and Successful Farming published at Des Moines, Iowa.)

New Kitchen Charm

Added Conveniences and Better Lighting Ease the Daily Tasks of the Housewife

Drab, dingy kitchens make a veritable ordeal of the task of preparing meals. Particularly is this true when the kitchen has a poor arrangement of equipment and is lacking in up-to-date facilities for the housewife. Kitchens of this type usually are those that were built years ago, before the modern kitchen improvements were available. Any old kitchen, no matter how great its shortcomings, can be transformed into a place of beauty and charm, and made comfortable and convenient. Why not include such a project as your part of Sikeston's Better Housing Program, now under way. If there is not enough natural light, windows can be enlarged or additional ones installed. Darkness can be further dispelled by placing a drop light over the stove or in other places where there is not sufficient light. Cupboards, cabinets, shelves and bins can be built to provide for convenient storage of food, cooking utensils and dishes. If there is unused space beneath the drain board or the sink it can be used for a vegetable bin, and perhaps save many steps to the back porch or the basement. Serving dishes stored in the old-fashioned cupboard in the dining room can just as well be placed in twin cupboards at each side above the sink. At the right are actual photographs of a kitchen before and after modernizing. The new kitchen has all the latest conveniences: Built-in cabinets, built-in sink with large shelves and drain at a most convenient height, colorful linoleum floor, tile walls, built-in light above the sink, an automatic cooking range, mechanical refrigerator, Built-in broom closet and ironing board—and other conveniences. How nice it is to have a place for everything, with no unsightly open racks or shelves as in the photograph of the old kitchen above. What a pleasure it is to prepare a meal in a room like this! You can buy a new kitchen now without down payment and on easy monthly terms through credit facilities opened up by the National Housing Act. Ask your local Plumber or Building Material concern cooperating with the Federal Housing Administration about their loans for modernizing.

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4. How about floor foundations? Rot and termites work quietly, without your knowledge. A checkup by an expert might disclose vital wood portions of your home that need to be treated, repaired or replaced.

5. Is your basement just wasted space? Plaster, wallboard, paint or new windows can convert those unused areas into a recreation and play room, laundry, garage or workshop. A concrete floor might increase the basement's usefulness.

6. How about wood trim, window and door frames, cornices? These are the spots constantly exposed to hard wear from weather. Screen or glass will convert into an additional living room. Shutters, awning, screens, storm sash may need repair or replacing.

Paint Costs Are Basen on Annual Outlay

The annual cost of upkeep painting cannot be based on initial outlay. Instead, the home owner should consider his expenditures for surface protection from the standpoint of annual cost. Use of cheap paint, for example, may seem to save a few dollars in initial cost, but most "cheap" paints need replacing in less than half the normal lifetime of a good quality paint. Counting these replacement operations, low grade materials usually run up to three times the annual cost of better paints. Here is an actual case: A home received a "cheap" paint job, costing \$148 to put on. After a year

and a half, the paint began to scale off and crack, unable to resist the weather. Another painter was called in, and he pointed out that the house must be "unpainted" before it could be repainted. By this he meant that the scaled paint must be burned or scraped off, at an added cost of \$90. The total cost thus far is \$238, or \$158 a year, and still more must be laid out for a priming coat. On the other hand, the home owner could have had the original job done with a good grade of paint for \$162. Had he done so, his property would have been in good condition after three years' wear. Good paint will not crack or scale. Instead, it wears down by gradually chalking, leaving a perfect surface for new paint. No burning and scraping will be necessary at repainting time, and no

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## Sikeston Couple Wed in St. Louis

Mrs. Betty Collier of this city and John P. Jones, formerly of near Portageville where he owns a large plantation and now of Sikeston, were married in St. Louis Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, 5068 Washington Avenue. The single ceremony was read by Dr. John B. Peters, pastor of the church, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Billie Hodge, Miss Emma D. Holland, Jimmy Collier, son of Mrs. Jones, of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachmann of St. Louis.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bachmann entertained the wedding party at a buffet supper in their home, 2213-a Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Jones remained in St. Louis for several days and expect to return home today. They will reside on North Ranney until the completion of their new home, which they will start building the first of April.

Mrs. Jones has been secretary to Fred Callahan, Sikeston landowner.

## VIOLIN SOLO ON BOOK REVIEW PROGRAM

The book review to be given by Mrs. Hans Baasch this Tuesday evening at the library under the sponsorship of the Co-Workers, will be preceded by a violin solo by Miss Catherine Cook, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Young. The selection will be "Romance", from the second concerto by Wieniawski.

## BEAUTY STUDENTS REVIEW FOR EXAMS.

Students of the Sikeston School of Beauty Culture held an all-day review Sunday in preparation for their examination by the State Board of Health April 3 and 4. Mrs. Lowell Webb entertained the group of 14 at luncheon in her home. The students will leave Saturday night, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Mickey Kays, for St. Louis.

Dr. F. L. Sisson spent the week end in Mason City, Ill., with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ship. On his return trip he visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins and Lewis Conley in Decatur, Ill.

Misses Freda Lankford and Helen Johnson spent the week end in Cape Girardeau as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Masters visited in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

## WHITE'S DRUG STORE BOOK REVIEW

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Tuesday, March 28th

8 O'clock

"All this and Heaven Too"—by Fields.

This book will be Reviewed by Mrs. Hans Baasch, Native Norwegian, American Citizen. Graduate of University at Oslo, Norway.

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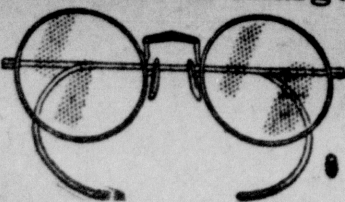
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## PLANT-TO-PROSPER CONTEST UNDER WAY

Community meetings to thoroughly explain the Plant-to-Prospere contest sponsored by The Commercial Appeal of Memphis will be held at Lilbourn, Monday, March 27, and at Risco, Tuesday, March 28. Both meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m. according to Lane, assistant county extension agent.

Since the closing date for entries in this contest is not until April 1, there is still time for any one who wishes to enter this contest to get in. Though the meeting is held for the purpose of discussing pertinent farm, gardening, and home making questions as well as explaining the use of the record book, it is also an opportunity for any one who is interested to get in on this contest if they wish to do so.

This contest is based upon a good farming job which includes living at home, diversification, soil conservation, home management and improvement. The judging will be based 40 per cent for living at home, which includes food and feed production, 20 per cent for soil conservation, 20 per cent for diversification, 20 per cent for home management and improvement.

As you see this contest is merely urging a farmer to do a better job with what he has and adds a little fun by placing him in competition with farms of equal means in the county, the state, and the states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee as well.

Cash awards to add profit to the fun are offered by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Contestants who have already entered are urged to attend these meetings; those who wish to become contestants may attend these meetings and find out what they have to do to get in the contest.

MEETING ON CHILDREN'S DISEASES  
Dr. O. F. Bradford of the State Board of Health will be in New Madrid on Monday, March 27, for a meeting in the Circuit Court Room at the court house beginning at 2 p. m. Dr. Bradford will discuss children's diseases.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Dr. O'Bannon, county health officer, and the county extension service are co-operating with the State Board of Health in this work.

4-H CLUB LEADER'S MEETING HELD  
The 4-H Club leaders met in the Circuit Court room in New Madrid on Saturday, March 18. The meeting opened at 1:30. Miss Mary Robinson, state clothing specialist, discussed the points that might be bothering clothing club leaders. She showed samples of materials for slips also samples of seams appropriate for different materials.

Miss Helen Church, State 4-H club agent discussed the 4-H community club plan answering questions that came up from time to time. After this subject was covered to the satisfaction of those present with the help of the lead-

## Mrs. S. T. Cline Passes Away

Mrs. Lelia Niese Cline, 55 years old, lifelong resident of the Morehouse community, died at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night at a Cape Girardeau hospital of pneumonia. She had been ill two weeks.

She was born in New Madrid County, February 14, 1884, 2½ miles southeast of Morehouse. On October 9, 1898, she was married at Morehouse to Samuel T. Cline, who survives. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors are three children, Mrs. John Waltman and Mrs. Mary Dodd of Hammond, Ind., and Harry O. Cline of Gary, Ind.; four brothers, Clay Freeman of Naperville, Ill., Gaines Freeman of Chaffee, Louis Freeman of Poplar Bluff, and Wesley Freeman of Sikeston, and a sister, Mrs. Katie Noyes of Sikeston.

Services will be held at the Church of Christ in Canalou at 1 p. m. Wednesday. Burial with Abritton service will be at Memorial Park.

ers Miss Church built two demonstration stations:  
First, "How to Make Strawberry Preserves; this was developed step by step with suggestions and question from the group.

Second, "How to Make and Use a Poultry Self Feeder"; the men helped Miss Church build this demonstration.  
Four women leaders and two men from Mississippi County attended this meeting. Twenty women leaders from New Madrid county and two men were present. Louise Morrissey, colored home demonstration agent, also had 24 of her 4-H club leaders present.

## MODERNIZING JUNS RESTORED TO BILL

Washington, March 25.—At the request of Senator Lucas (D) and Rep. Johnson (R), both of Illinois, the Senate Appropriations committee yesterday restored to the army supply bill an item of \$332,480 for the modernization of 40 French 75 M. M. guns at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.

The House committee previously had deleted the item although it had been requested by the War Department.  
The modernization would increase the range and make the guns more mobile.

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Dozen \$1.19  
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Peaches, gallon can 49c Dozen \$1.49  
Cranberry Sauce, 2 17-oz. cans 25c Dozen 99c  
Blackberries, 3 No. 2 cans 25c  
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## The P. C. Editor Says:

There will be no split in the Democratic party in Missouri in 1940 it matters not who the nominees may be. The Kansas City and Jackson County voters are fighters and when it comes to bolting the ticket they don't know what it means. They will fight in the primary for their favorite candidate but if they lose will support the tickets as they always have.

When Joe Matthews left for his Florida vacation he discharged Harry Harty and Murray Phillips as his campaign managers and appointed C. L. Blanton, Sr., to that position. But he failed to leave any instructions or any cash so we do not know just how to proceed with but one week to go. Whether to conduct a wet or dry campaign, whether to kiss all the women and babies—who are 16—and buy beer for the men voters. However we feel that we can guarantee his election unless some dark horse enters the race at the last moment.

The photographer section of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of its Sunday issue carried in colors some of the wonderful homes and scenes at Natchez, Miss., which we recently visited. This was a beautiful section and will give the public an idea of what they have missed if they have never visited Natchez and will give them a longing to visit that city at some future date.

Word from St. Francis Hospital Monday forenoon reports the condition of Mrs. Clay Mitchell, who recently underwent a major operation, as satisfactory. These good mothers sometimes have a hard time to keep in good health and the well wishers of Mrs. Mitchell will be glad to hear of the news that she is well on the way to ultimate recovery.

Word comes to us that Chris Francis is cavorting around the beaches in Florida in white shorts and wearing a striped beach gown. Wouldn't you like to see Chris romping around among the Shebas?

It is not best to always tell names and stories in the same paragraph, hence no names mentioned here. It seems a certain married man had been in the habit of getting drunk every pay day and when he arrived home his wife would give him a terrible tongue lashing. Neighbor women advised her to take another slant on his failings the next time he came home drunk. So she did, with this result: She met him at the door and said come in honey and let me help you get your clothes off, then said let me help you into the bed. His answer was: "Well, I just as well go to bed here as to go home and catch hell from my wife." And so it goes.

Governor Stark's message delivered in the House at Jefferson City on the subject of Kansas City, has caused quite a flurry among the members from Kansas City and Jackson County, but we have an idea the Governor is right by all the crookedness that has been uncovered in that city. Whether or not the Legislature will pass any measures to remedy the situation is another proposition.

Hittler chose an ideal time for his latest raid on helpless neighbors. With all the women in the world looking for Easter outfits and all their menfolk looking for money with which to pay for them the wily old paperhanger knew very well there would be no serious bother about his burglary. And if this spring's Easter hat styles really originated in Czechoslovakia she only got what was coming to her.—Paris Appeal.

The farmers of Southeast Missouri are busy breaking land to plant their crops. They don't know whether the Government will permit them to farm as they want to or farm as some book farmer in the Department at Washington tells him to. The farmer has a hard row to hoe and at the end of the row he don't know whether he will be winner or loser.

One of the ladies with The Standard party at Natchez was more observing than was the editor and he had his eyes wide open, for she said all the ladies who wore hoop skirts did not wear pantalettes as she saw a few of them going up steps and they wore their stockings rolled. That was something we missed.

Just as we were fixing to discard our long ones comes a cold north wind that chills one to the marrow and makes us glad that we didn't.

One week from today voters will express their preference as to who will represent them in the four wards of Sikeston. As campaign manager for Jos. L. Matthews we anticipate little opposition to our candidate as Old Scratch can hardly defeat him.

## Preparing to Erect Air Field Hangar

Grading at Sikeston  
Airport Begun Prior  
To construction Work

As soon as grading work fills in a low spot at the southwest corner of the field, work will begin on a hangar at the Sikeston airport, the task falling to members of the Sikeston Flying Club who have been donating their services freely in the improvement of the flying field.

The building, sufficiently large to house five planes, will be 50 feet by 40 feet. Lumber from a large shed that adjoins the big barn behind the American Legion Hut, property of the city, has been donated by the City Council for use in the hangar construction. Vernon Irons, Essex aviator who owns a plane, will donate 1000 feet of lumber to the structure, and more lumber will be purchased. The building will be erected from time to time as the 80 members have opportunity to work.

Rent from the hangar and profit from gasoline sold at the field will be spent on further improvements of the field: the laying out of a spot landing area way of chat, more grading and leveling, and the like.

A cable fence has been built the full length of the field on the south side to keep automobiles off the airport proper. Painting of fence posts and side "saddle" markers is almost completed.

The landing field has been plowed, and lespedeza, a good cushion for alighting planes, has been sown.

There are now three planes that stay at the airport most of the week. Joe Call of Piggott, Ark., and D. K. Hudson of Clarkton, who instructs students, keep their Taylor Cub planes here most of the time. Mr. Hudson plans to move to Sikeston. Richard Hirsch of Cape Girardeau, who has a pilot's license, has a plane that stays at his home city, keeps it at the Sikeston field. His is a Porterfield Zephyr cabin plane.

## Car Runs Into Truck to Avoid Hitting Several

In order to avoid hitting several men crossing the road to board a truck, Frank Altom, 21, of Blodgett, related to the State Patrol, he found it necessary to steer his Chevrolet coach into the rear of the truck. The car was badly damaged in front in the crash, which occurred at 5:30 p. m. Thursday a mile north of Miner Switch on the Blodgett-Miner Switch farm-to-market road.

James Paulus, 47, of Sikeston, driver of the Plymouth truck, told the Patrol he was going north and had slowed to pick up the friends but had not come to a complete halt when hit. The truck was slightly damaged in the rear. Altom also was going north.

Mrs. Altom, 21, suffered cuts and bruises and was the only one hurt.

## Officers Allege Fake Robbery

Charges of embezzlement were filed by R. H. Mackley, Blodgett store owner, against his truck driver, Ernest Lawson, and Eural Childress, 25, of Portageville, after the two last week allegedly staged a fake holdup near East Prairie to cover a shortage of Mackley's funds entrusted to Lawson.

Lawson's story of being held up by a negro below Sikeston while repairing a tire on Highway 61 and being forced to drive to the vicinity of East Prairie, where he was bound and gagged, held water, officers said, until Childress used his part of the funds to imbibe freely of whisky. Then he told all.

Lawson had spent \$50 of his employer's \$250 realized from the sale of lespedeza in Arkansas, police said. He picked up Childress, who was hitch-hiking from Portageville, and confided his predicament. They decided to stage the holdup. Childress was to get another \$50 of the money as his part for trussing up Lawson and making the holdup look genuine. This was done. The sheriff spent several hours looking for the bandits. Then Childress bought a new suit of clothes in East Prairie and the liquor. He talked, and the two were arrested. Officers found \$147 on the two men.

## Farmers Need Assistance To Operate, Hearne Says

State Extension Head Tell Kiwanis  
About Needs of Agriculture  
In Order to Regain Prosperity

"No farmer can operate his farm successfully by himself under present conditions," was a statement by C. C. Hearne, supervisor of county extension agents of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia. This was made at the Kiwanis meeting at the Marshall Hotel on Friday evening, where he was the guest speaker of the evening.

He stated that he did not like to hear the terms "farmers" and "business men"; that really there is no class distinction, that all are business men, and that frequently the farmer has more invested than the man in town.

He used the statement of a foreigner that we are a peculiar people. We use up the good in the soil, and then try to rebuild it.

We cut down trees to build highways, then plant other trees by the side of the road. In this way, he tried to show that we should conserve the natural resources, and build up rather than tear down.

He pictured agriculture as a building whose foundations were cracking and falling away, while the members of the family talked with each other as to what should be done to preserve it; and that on account of this, the government has stepped in with its Agricultural Adjustment programs and with the agricultural extension agents—these as technical advisors to lead the farmer into the conserving of the resources of the soil.

Agriculture was declared basic to all other industries, and other industries are dependent upon agriculture for much of their raw products. He stated that all new wealth comes from the dirt, either in the form of agriculture, or lumber, or mining; and that all other business springs from these.

The question was asked, "What can farmers do to preserve these natural resources?" Mr. Hearne answered by stating that they can protect the source by careful work; that they can grow better grades of cotton, better grades of livestock, better varieties of corn; and by cooperation with each other and with governmental agencies; that they can train their children to be cooperative.

He stated that this is a new country, and that people have acted as though the natural wealth was inexhaustible, and we could waste as much as we pleased.

He showed that in a little country like we have in Southeast Missouri, the tendency is for the land to become corporation farms, (Continued on Page 5)

## Sterling Store Changes Location Almost Instantly

When it got ready to move, the Sterling Store moved in a hurry. The entire stock and fixtures of the store were transferred, from the building at Front and New Madrid to the new site north beside the alley. Tuesday night in exactly an hour and 50 minutes, according to Johnny Cox, local manager.

Thus, in less than two hours, the building to be occupied by the incoming J. C. Penney Co. was cleared and ready for alterations. Workmen began immediately on repairs specified by Penney's.

Eighteen persons were engaged in the transfer of Sterling's huge assortment stock and the counters.

The variety store was occupied Wednesday and Thursday in arranging shelves and counters and on Friday the store opened for business, with only a few minor adjustments still to be made a day ahead of schedule. It was necessary to make the change as rapidly as possible because of the approaching Easter sales season.

The new store has a special heating system, that uses steam with a blower fan.

## Dudley to Talk Safety to Madrid Bus Drivers

Harry E. Dudley, Division 10 safety engineer of the State Highway Department, will hold a safety school for school bus drivers of New Madrid County this week at New Madrid. Supt. Milus R. Davis will determine the date.

Mr. Dudley is conducting a series of meetings for bus drivers in the counties of Southeast Missouri, acquainting them with full details of safer driving and the better protection of children in their care. Last week the safety engineer conducted an enthusiastic meeting at Benton, attended by 36 drivers and several school superintendents.

Mr. Dudley and Sergt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol spoke Monday before a Chaffee High School assembly on safe driving.

## Court Adjourns Until Tuesday

After a light civil session, in which one judgment and six divorces were disposed of, Circuit Court at Benton Friday morning adjourned until Tuesday.

A suit from New Madrid County, R. L. Downie vs. T. T. Sandage, over \$60 rent, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Charles Schweickhardt, who was sued for divorce by Nettie Schweickhardt, was granted a divorce on his counter-suit. Other divorces: James G. Crooks from Ethel Jean Crooks, Ervin Thoman from Eva May Thoman, Margaret Harden from Barkley Harden, Mardis Marie Terry from James Terry (colored), Oma Blanche Givens from Aubrey Givens.

The case of State vs. E. E. "Dutch" Levan, Chaffee tavern proprietor charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicants, is set for Tuesday, as is the trial of Freddie Thomas, Sikeston negro charged with burglarizing the Ashley Ice Cream Store.

In the account of Friday's newspaper, the fine assessed Lula Sparks on a liquor violation should have been \$100 instead of \$1.00.

## KIRBY'S CAFE HAS NEW COUNTER ARRANGEMENT

Kirby's Cafe has been rearranged inside to accommodate a larger number of patrons. Replacing the grill before one show window and the counter along one side is a horseshoe-shaped counter setting back in the restaurant. The grill is at the front part of the horseshoe, and customers are served on either side. A row of booths now stand where the counter formerly was located.

## DIXIE BELLES---AND WHAT PEACHES



The above shows Misses Juanita Duke and Mary H. Parker, of Natchez, Miss., and Minnie Hart Gillespie, of Etta Bena, Miss., who consented to pose with C. L. Blanton, Sr., editor of The Sikeston Standard while in Natchez to attend the Garden Pilgrimage. The editor seems to be well pleased with being surrounded by the beautiful belles from Dixie.

## County Young Demos Elect

Organization to Back  
David Blanton for  
District Y. D. Post

Allen Hubbard of Chaffee was elected president of the Scott County Young Democratic Club at its annual meeting Friday night at Benton. He succeeds Vordril "Red" Kirby of Sikeston.

Charles Buthune of Sikeston was chosen vice-president, Frank Morgan of Chaffee secretary and H. C. Watkins, Jr., of Benton treasurer.

The organization went on record supporting David Blanton, Scott County prosecutor, as a candidate for president of the Young Democrats of the 10th Congressional District, who will hold a meeting the latter part of April in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Kirby presided at the meeting. About 20 persons attended.

## Mary Lou Jackson, Harry Kerr Wed

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Jackson and Harry Kerr was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Harvill, Mo., at the home of Miss Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mabel Sappington.

Miss Jackson up to the time of her marriage was employed as a stenographer in the Sikeston office of the State Highway Department, where she was employed a year and a half. She was graduated from the Poplar Bluff High School and attended Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and also the business college at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Kerr for 11 years was employed at the local Highway Dept. office and was transferred the past Feb. 15 to the Springfield office. At the time of his transfer he was in the construction department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerr of Galconda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside in Springfield.

## COL. BLANTON HAS BRIEF VISIT HERE

Col. C. L. Blanton, editor of the Sikeston, Mo., Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Ed Kendall, Miss Vernetta Smith and Miss Shirley Jean Smith stopped off Saturday morning for a short visit with the Times family.

The party was enroute home after visiting several southern cities including New Orleans and were well pleased with the reception given them all along the line. The Times editor was associated with Mr. Blanton for a couple of years before coming to Osceola twenty-three years ago and this association will always be remembered as one of the most pleasant we have ever experienced.—Osceola, Ark. Times.

## NAMES OF CITY STREETS REPAINTED

Names of city streets are being repainted on curbstones, Bill Cox and Lawrence Ables, of Commissioner Roy Beck's street crew, finished painting the black backgrounds and Friday began painting in the names of the streets in white letters. They expect to finish the job in a few days. Many streets paved since the previous marking and having curbstones therefore will have their names displayed for the first time.

## CATHOLIC HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Beginning with the coming Sunday, Palm Sunday, Holy Week services at St. Francis Xavier Church are announced by the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Neill, as follows:

Palm Sunday—Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Blessing and distribution of the palms before last Mass. Perpetual Help Devotions at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Confessions at 3:30 to 5:45 p. m. Rosary, sermon, and benediction, also confessions at 7:30 p. m. (A Vincentian father will preach and help with confessions.)

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Mass at 8 a. m. with procession. Holy Hour 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday—Mass of the Presanctified 8 a. m. 12 Noon to 3 p. m., all should visit the church. Rosary, sermon (Vincentian father) and veneration of the Cross 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday—Blessing of the fire, baptismal font and Mass 7 a. m. Confessions 3:30 to 5:45 p. m. 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Easter Sunday—Mass 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Easter Sunday Mass will be as follows:

Motet, "Haece Dies" Borede. "Vidi Aquam", Gregorian. Mass Proper—"Kyrie." "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" and "Credo"; Mass in E flat, Leonard; "Et In Carnatus Est", Emerson's Mass in B flat; Offertory, "Regina Coeli", Berge; "Sanctus", "Agnus Dei", Mass in E flat, Leonard; Communion Motet, "Victoria", traditional; postlude, "He is Risen".

The personnel of the choir, as follows: Soprano, Mary Layton, Mrs. Elvis Alberson, Mrs. T. P. Scherer, Mrs. Henry Schwab, Rosemarie Schorle, Ruth Ann Middleton, Betty Brown, Martha Schuchart; alto, Edith Dumey, Bertha Buhs, Ann Moeller, Marcella Todd, Mildred Scherer; tenor, Bernard Seyer, John Layton; bass, Frank Hoeller, Paul Layton.

The choir is under the direction of the organist, Miss Lucille Todd.

## Postoffice to Secure New Delivery Truck

The Sikeston Postoffice in the near future will get a new government-owned mail truck for operation in the city.

Randol Wilson, assistant postmaster, said Monday the truck will be secured from Memphis in the next few weeks.

Steadily mounting business of the postoffice, which has increased the rental expense of a private truck, is responsible for the decision of the government to put one of its own trucks into service, he said.

The truck will be used for parcel post, relays and collections. Jesse Chapman is the present truck driver.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR BETTY JO BRANUM

A party and dance was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brothers for Miss Betty Jo Branum. Those present to enjoy the affair were Maxine Pratt, Betty Jean Husher, Mildred Carr, Mary Jane Cummins, Mary Evelyn Klein, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Evelyn Klein, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Joy May Edwards, Carolyn Weltecke, Ann Draughan, Imo Jean Branum, Billy Anderson, Joe Cooley, Billy John Foley, Hiram Williams, Miller Mole, Billy Swacker, Robert Finley, Tommy McClure, John Boardman, Benny Joe Morrison and Billy Branum.

Mrs. Omar Comstock, Mrs. Leo Barnes and Mrs. P. J. Schlosser assisted Mrs. Brothers.

## DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOREHOUSE GIRL

Virginia Rose Gray, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edgar Gray of Morehouse, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at her home after a lingering illness. She was born in 1926 in Poplar Bluff. Surviving besides the mother are two sisters, Mrs. Armetta Shipman and Mrs. Margaret Atnip, of Morehouse, and four brothers, Pat, Samuel and Grant Gray, of Morehouse, and Chester Gray of St. Louis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Nazarene Church in Morehouse, conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Ray, and burial with Albritton service was in Memorial Park.

## ATTEND RITES FOR RELATIVES AT COOTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Essary were in Cooter, Mo., Friday, where they attended funeral services conducted by Mrs. Essary's sister, Mrs. Henning, who passed away at her home in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday evening following a stroke of paralysis.

## Will Erect Traffic Signs This Week

City's Ordinance on  
New Driving Rules to  
Go Into Effect

Sikeston's series of new traffic laws, ordained by the City Council in a January meeting at the instigation of the Civic Safety Committee, will go into effect this week.

Signs relating to many types of traffic regulation arrived here Saturday morning, and Street Commissioner Roy Beck will have workers begin placing them around the city this week.

An ordinance embodying the traffic proposals, drafted after an extensive survey sponsored by the Civic Committee, was passed by the council, and the city has been awaiting the posting of the signs before opening a determined drive against violators. Since the police car has been in service during recent week, in lieu of the signs, motorists disregarding the rulings of the ordinance merely have been warned. Once the signs appear, violation will mean a trip to the police court.

Signs will be posted as follows:

## LOCATION OF SIGNS

Warning signs showing "Slow—30 Miles Per Hour" will be placed at the entrances to the city on North Kingshighway, North Ranney, South Kingshighway and East and West Malone. In the congested business district, bounded by Scott, North, Kingshighway and Malone avenues, the signs will read 20 miles per hour.

Large, post-supported stop signs will be placed, in addition to where stop signs now exist, on East Gladys at Kingshighway, Harris and North New Madrid, Kathleen at Kingshighway, and Prairie at Greer.

Warnings at dead end intersections will be erected on Tanner facing south toward North Kingshighway, on Kingshighway facing east to Tanner, on Tanner facing Ranney both to the north and the south, and on Gladys facing New Madrid.

Special curve markings will be placed where streets twist, as on North Kingshighway, by the Methodist Church, where the street curves into New Madrid.

## RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking will be restricted on the east side of New Madrid, by the Methodist Church; on Front Street for a short distance at the corners on either side by Kingshighway, and on Kingshighway facing Front, so that cars turning the corner will have ample room.

A maximum of 20-minutes parking will be enforced by the postoffice and Bank of Sikeston from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A "slow" sign will be placed at Tanner and Taylor, by the domestic science cottage, and at Trotter and Scott, by the Church of the Nazarene.

The large, square "dead end" signs are yellow, with a red reflector square in the center. Curbs are indicated on a yellow sign with a white reflector arrow. Stop signs are also yellow. White signs with black lettering, give the 20 and 30-mile speed limits and the 20-minute parking. The 30-mile signs have the "30" made of the white reflector material.

The city gave \$100 toward the signs and the committee intends to pay the remainder.

## Graber's Purchase Front St. Section

The Graber Dept. Store organization had purchased the entire section on the south side of Front Street between Kingshighway and the American Legion Park in a deal closed Friday, according to Lou Graber of the local store.

The buildings house Butler's Corner Grocery, Ichy's Barber Shop, the Marshall Cook restaurant, the Vogue Shop, Cut Rate Drug Store and the Ward Store.

The east three-fourths was bought from Charles Corwin of Cairo, Ill., and the remainder from R. H. Joyner of this city.

At the present time there will be no change of occupants, or construction and remodeling, Mr. Graber said.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

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**RESUME**  
Clover City, a small western desert town, is booming as a result of the railroad being built by Jim Knox, Wall Street tycoon. When Pop and Ned Wilkie refuse to sell their land to Knox, his gang of cut-throats burn them out. A saloon brawl results between Knox's henchman Gagan and Pop Wilkie. Pop's life is saved by Rutledge the town gambler. The Wilkies confide their misfortune to Maggie Adams who runs the town restaurant. Maggie urges them to wait for the return of her sweetheart, Steve Logan, before taking their case against Knox to court. But Ned decides they have no time to lose; they must bring up the case before Knox can buy out Judge Brown.

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## Chapter Two

### THE MASKED STRANGER

Maggie sat quietly behind her counter watching Rutledge enjoy his dinner at his customary table in her restaurant. She was biding her time; mustering her courage to speak her mind. At last she walked over to him. "They're going to see Tom Logan," she said slowly. Rutledge filled his glass from the milk pitcher standing on the table. "Who is?" "Knox and his gang." Rutledge remained silent. "Mr. Rutledge," she pleaded. "You saved old Pop Wilkie's life. You are interested in seeing that justice is done. Mr. Logan is alone. If Steve were here it would be different."



table, his half-finished glass of milk in hand. "Excuse me, Maggie," he said quietly, and left. Knox looked after him quizzically. "Sort of museum piece, isn't he?" he observed softly. "It's surprising to see an old man with the manners of a dandy running a gambling house in this mud-hole of a town." "It wasn't a mudhole before you and the railroads came," Maggie answered evenly. "It was a nice place." Knox threw back his head and laughed. "I warn you, Miss Adams! Such talk will only inflame me as your admirer. I like what's hard to get." "And you always get what you want—with money, Mr. Knox. You've got lots of money, haven't you?" "I keep it in barrels," he replied good humoredly. "Then why are you robbing poor people?" she stormed. "Why are you stealing their land and burning them out? If you're such a rich man, why are you a thief?" "Miss Adams!" he reproached mockingly. "Where I come from no one ever thinks of calling a man in a silk hat a thief. They call him a financier." "What country do you come from, Mr. Knox?" "It's not a country, my dear. It's a street. Wall Street." "It isn't a big enough street to run this country! Oh, I know you own the sheriff out here; you own Mr. Underwood the newspaper editor; you even own Judge Bronson. I know why the Wilkies lost their case against you! But even if you've got all the money in the world, you haven't enough to win. Because there's something stronger than you in the world, Mr. Knox." He smiled in admiration of her blazing eyes. "And what would that be, Miss Adams?" he asked jocularly. "Honest folk!" she cried. "And all they need is someone to show them how to fight! Then nobody will be able to lick them." She paused. "And that someone is coming home tomorrow," she finished softly. "Who is this hero I'm going to fight?" he bantered. "Steve Logan," she answered. "Steve Logan—the son of Tom Logan?" A roar from outside sent them both running to the door. From all sides thundered shouts and cheers of "The Railroad! It's here! The Railroad is here!" A great mule-train of wagons, loaded with singing men filled the streets as far as the eye could see. A giant on horseback galloped up ahead of the first wagon. "Mulligan! Chris Mulligan!" shouted Knox and rushed into the street. The rider, a tall, powerful Irishman with a brutal and irresponsible manner, leaped off his horse and ran over to meet Knox. "There's yer railroad!" he yelled pointing to the far-reaching wagon train. "I brought her over the desert like a handful of straws!" "Great! Mulligan. Great!" "And now, Mr. Knox, me insides is in need of washin'!"

Knox pointed in the direction of the Carson House. "Is it a barroom, I see?" murmured Mulligan. Knox slipped him on the shoulder and ushered him into the barroom. "It's a powerful dry desert, it is," coughed Mulligan as he caught his breath after downing a tumbler of whiskey. "How many men have you brought, Chris?" "Two hundred and fifty-seven of the strange, stupid boys who ever swung a pick." Knox beamed with approval. "Where are they from?" "The pick of the swill barrels! The most of them hunkies covered with garlic and helmsies with sauerkraut stickin' out o' their collars." He filled his tumbler and downed it again. "And there's some Irish among them of a disagreeable type as come out o' holes in the ground when yu' whistle." "Have any trouble?" "Nine broken heads the first day, o' which I had the doin'. But they're all gentle now as a load o' lambs, I promise you." Knox laughed. "Well, Chris, tomorrow you can take them over to the courthouse and register them. Call them all Murphy. We'll need them for voters next month." He turned as one of his henchmen approached. "Yes, Bumper? Did you want me?" "The boys are ready, Mr. Knox." "On yes," Knox waved Bumper out. "Mulligan," he said quietly, "we're paying a neighborhood visit. We're calling on a gentleman named Tom Logan. He's not sure he wants to sell his land to us. And he thinks he wants to run for Governor." "Well—will he?" winked Mulligan. "We don't know. But we have an idea there'll be only one candidate for Governor—a certain Judge Brown. Do you want to join us on this visit to Logan?"



## Frenchman Traveled Up the River in 1714

A Frenchman, Etienne Veriard de Bourgmond, was probably the first explorer to leave a reliable record of his trip up the Missouri river. De Bourgmond's journal, written in French and entitled "Route to follow to ascend the Missouri," gives a day by day account of his trip from the time he entered the Missouri river on March 20, 1714, two hundred and twenty-five years ago this week, until he reached the mouth of the Platte river on June 16.

De Bourgmond's journal now holds an important place among exploration records of the lower Missouri. Its author, adventurous and undisciplined son of a Norman physician, came to New France in his early youth. He soon attained the rank of ensign in the army and became, in 1705, the commanding officer at Fort Detroit. As commandant, he defended the fort against an Indian attack in 1706 with fifteen men. One year later, probably because of a love affair, he deserted. His paramour followed him to an island in Lake Erie, and there they lived, with a band of renegades, until a detachment was sent to arrest them. De Bourgmond, befriended by Cadillac, escaped and fled to upper Louisiana where he distinguished himself as an explorer. In 1723 he built Fort Orleans, in present Carroll county, Missouri, and one year later led an expedition into western Kansas.

His journal, although totally lacking in literary qualities, illustrates perfectly the type of data needed by early travelers as they ascended uncharted rivers into the lands of hostile Indians. He noted the exact size, location in the river, and distance between numerous islands and willow-covered sandbars, information of first importance for travelers attempting to follow the most direct course up the river, to find materials for repairing their boats, or to escape from the Indians.

De Bourgmond's journal was written for the use of contemporary travelers, but it is both interesting and valuable to historically minded readers of the present. Nine days after entering the month of the Missouri river he gave the graphic name "Fourchure," or Forking river, to the present Loure river in Montgomery county. His only other attempt to

## NEW DRIVES URGED

The laying of a new driveway is suggested by the Federal Housing Administration as a suitable property improvement project that might be financed with funds obtained from private lending agencies cooperating with the government in its nation-wide modernization program. There are many types of such improvements which are available to the home owner. Popular among them are concrete drives, either solid or in narrow parallel strips. Gravel and cinder also make suitable surfacing material for the stretch of roadway between your garage and the street.

## OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



So I sez, "You can't fool a guy who keeps his eyes open - - -"

Shelby county needs to send a missionary over to the state highway department in Jefferson City, to preach the gospel of information. Just issued by that department in a 1939 map showing the location of "points of interest" on the highways of Missouri. Seventy counties are listed with something of interest to travelers. Shelby county is not among them, indicating to the prejudiced writer that the highway department knows of nothing interesting in this county. Every day we read something about communism and the first known experiment in this form of government was made in the Old Colony at Bethel on highway 15 in Shelby county. Missouri's largest and best known saddle horse stables, Broadacres, is at Shelby, on highway 15, Shelby county. The first command of General U. S. Grant, then a lowly lieutenant, was in Shelby county, just east of the Salt River bridge on highway 36, where he guarded the railroad bridge from a blockhouse. These three things, two historical and the other modern, should qualify the county for mention on the map of "points of interest."—Shelbina Democrat.

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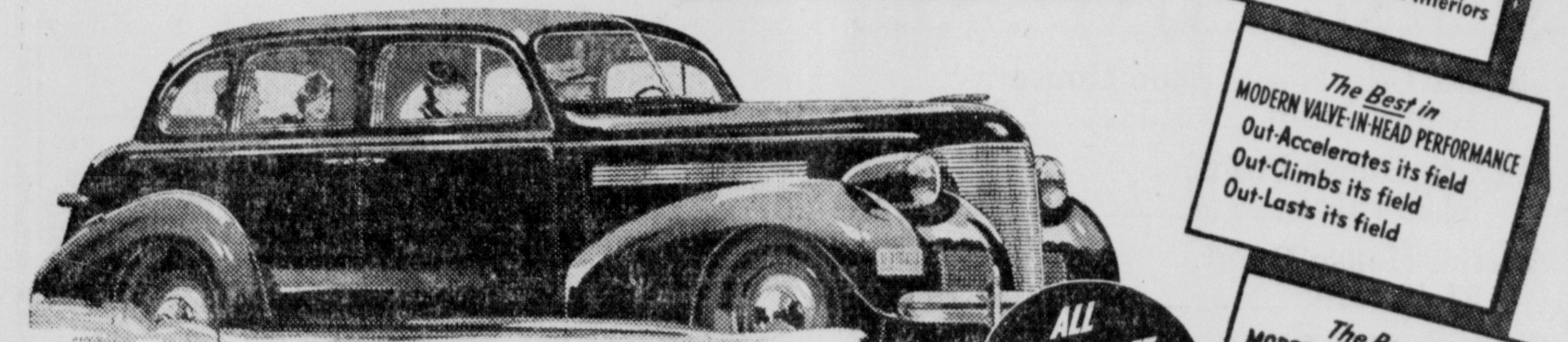
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The Sikeston Seed Store was closed Monday on account of the serious condition of Al Daily at his home northwest of Sikeston. Mr. Daily has been in poor health for the past several months.

We notice the local police car is traveling the streets of Sikeston without either a State license or a city license. It would be a pretty out for the State Patrol to arrest our city policeman for driving without a license.

One of the fool bills that has been introduced in the Legislature at Jefferson City is House Bill No. 622 which prohibits the placing of coupons in sacks of flour, in package goods and in newspapers. These coupons are not a gamble of any kind and we feel certain this bill will be smothered in committee or killed when it reaches the floor.

A round table discussion between a Sikeston father and son as to dates of all great wars and the son proved by history that the month of May was the evil month, hence look out for the beginning of a European war the coming month that will be the most bloody of any within the history of man.

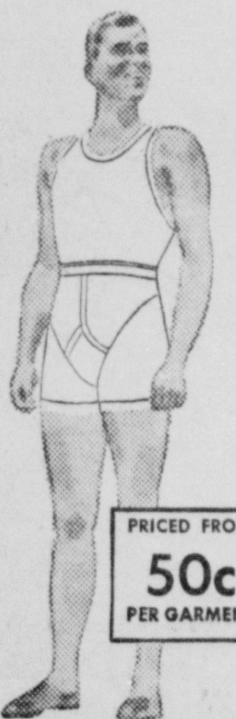
## POSTOFFICE ASKS GASOLINE BIDS

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## POLICE COURT CASES OVER THE WEEK END

Police court cases over the week end were: Frank Cope, Bill Drew and Charlie Cox, charged with drunkenness; Dean Righter, driving a truck under age, and Jim Joyce, double parking, all arrested by Officer Claude McManus; Douglas "Spareribs" Coleman, charged with disturbing the peace, arrested by Patrolmen Hughes and Wilson, and George Rawlins, charged with disturbing the peace, arrested by Policemen Hughes and McManus.

## ATTEND RALLY FOR PALESTINE AID FUND

Those from Sikeston attending a Jewish rally at Kennett Sunday to make preparations for a drive to aid the Hebrew movement in Palestine were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Graber and brother, Max Graber of St. Louis, who is visiting here. The rally was attended by people from Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. In conjunction with the rally, meetings of the B'nai Brith and ladies auxiliary were held.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. M. Jackson to J. A. Hayden, lots 1, 2 block 1 High School addition Sikeston, \$1.

E. L. Goodman to Marion Dehart, lots 30, 31 Park addition Sikeston, \$1.

H. L. Smith to Ray Palmer, part lot 8 Lillian Smith addition east of Sikeston, \$100.

H. L. Smith to Francis Marrs, part lot 10 Lillian Smith addition east of Sikeston, \$50.

W. L. Tomlinson to Ray Walden, lots 18, 19 block 4 Schuette addition Farnfield, \$1.

G. B. Murray to Everett Shackles, lots 22 to 25 Rockview, \$100. Chester McPheeters and W. E. Walker to Fred Thurston, lot 1 block 10 Woodward addition Vanduser, \$200.

R. A. Dempster to Mary Lee Carroll, lots 3, 4 J. F. Cox addition Sikeston, \$500.

George Brown to Wm. Brown, lot 1, part 2 block 25 Oran, \$1.

Hulda Finley to Dottie Roberts, lots 11, 12, 13 block 29 Chaffee, \$1. W. D. Holden to R. H. Joyner, part lot 7 block 11 Sikeston, \$6500.

E. P. Ellis to Harold Blattel, lots 4, 5 block J. Ansell, \$1.

Alex Shannon to Mark Garner, lots 13, 14 block 8 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$100.

C. H. Harrison to Della Harrison, part lot 9 Applegate North addition Sikeston, \$1.

F. S. Bice to George Crowe, lots 1, 3 block 2 Bice 3rd addition Perkins, \$50; lot 4, same block, \$25.

Ervin Glaus to J. H. Bollinger, Jr., lots 3, 4 block 1 Uelsmann addition, Illinois, \$1.

J. H. Bollinger, Jr., to Ervin Glaus, lots 7, 8 block 2 Bell 2nd addition, \$1.

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Edwin Hillman to Henry Hillman, 190.57a 14-29-12, \$1.

W. B. Beggs to J. H. Boardman, lot 21 block 5 Ilmo, \$500.

R. A. McCord to B. L. Miller, lot 6 block 3 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$310.

J. E. Stewart to R. H. Weltecke, 7.544a 26-26-13, \$1.

B. F. Blanton to Gordon Blanton, lot 6 block Applegate 2nd addition Sikeston and part lot 7, \$1.

Gordon Blanton to B. F. Blanton, lot 6 and 7 block 4 Applegate 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. J. Hooker to Geo. Morie, lots 10, 11 block 14 Chaffee, \$420.

Walter McCarty to Lucille McCarty, land 23-29-14, \$1.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. C. T. Keller and daughter, Martha Sue, visited relatives in Cairo, Ill. over the week end.

Mrs. Archie Hayden entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday for medical treatment and a possible operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who have spent the past month in Florida, are expected to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress were guests of the latter's parents in Cairo, Ill. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman are making a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and Indianapolis, and will return via St. Louis where, Sunday they will meet Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hetherington of Canada, who will accompany them to Sikeston for a visit.

Miss Mary Belken of Fredericktown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney Wagner.

Mrs. Dora Suver, Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Miss Grace Simpson and Jesse Lee Hamby, were in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Waters and sons, George and Johnny, visited relatives in Malden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicholson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and granddaughter, Miss Suzanne Corrigan, who have been in Florida for three months, will return to Sikeston Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, daughter, Miss Helen Virginia and son, Billy, returned Saturday evening from California where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Gocke and family. They attended the World's Fair on Treasure Island at San Francisco and made other interesting trips while in the west.

Mrs. Caleb Smith is visiting her daughters in St. Louis for several weeks. Mr. Smith accompanied her to St. Louis and returned to Sikeston last Friday.

R. H. Wagner drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday and brought Mrs. Wagner home from St. Francis Hospital where she had been a patient since her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleonard Coats have moved into their new dwelling on East Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Humphreys of Cairo, Ill., were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McManus.

Bob and J. M. Sizess Jr. spent the week end in Morehead, Miss. with Jesse Cotton, who is attending a junior college there.

Mrs. C. C. Pinnell Jr. of Paragould, Ark. arrived Friday evening to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kearns. Mr. Pinnell will come Saturday and accompany Mrs. Pinnell home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield visited Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Renzo Miller in Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall and Sterling Marshall of Advance spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Matthews spent last Wednesday night here with his father, R. C. Matthews, and aunt, Miss Sadie Emory, en route home from trip to Florida to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay of Cape Girardeau visited in Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek spent last week end in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Myra Tanner was a week end guest of Mrs. Harold Hebbler in Cape Girardeau.

## DIESTADT GIRLS LOSE AFTER 80 VICTORIES

Winners of 80 straight victories the Diestadt High School girls went down to defeat on their 81st try in their gymnasium Saturday night, 36 to 22, against the powerful Itawamba High School sextet of Fulton, Miss., the team that won the Mississippi State championship last season. Diestadt allowed their opponents to get a 15-0 lead, but had clambered to 19 at the three-way mark, only to lose their star guard Mabel Bohanan, on personal fouls.

## A. L. STOKES, MALDEN STORE OWNER, DIES

Amzi L. Stokes, 70, part owner of the Stokes mercantile firm in Malden and prominent in community affairs there, died at 3 a. m. Monday in St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis of complications after three months' illness. Mr. Stokes was associated with his brothers, Robert, Roy and Luther Stokes, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Baker, in the operation of the Stokes store, one of the largest in the city, and a cotton gin. His widow and a daughter also survive.

## GROVER C. BERGDOLL READY TO SURRENDER

Berlin, March 25. — Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, No. 1 American World War draft dodger, has agreed to give himself up to American authorities, it was learned today.

Bergdoll, who escaped to Germany after he had been court-martialed and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, informed American authorities at Stuttgart he is ready to surrender unconditionally and return to the United States to face new court-martial proceedings.

It was revealed that Bergdoll, whose million-dollar brewing fortune has been tied up in the United States since he fled to this country following his arrest in 1920, has requested the necessary American papers for entrance into the United States.

Bergdoll, who has been living quietly in a Stuttgart suburb, has kept his plans secret.

It was recalled, however, that the draft dodger decided to surrender and face American authorities for the sake of his children and Mrs. Bergdoll, who are now with him.

Authorities pointed out the necessary papers for his entry into America will be made available only with the consent of officials at Washington. It probably will be several weeks before the final decision of United States authorities is made known, since Bergdoll's request is being mailed to Washington.

If Washington authorizes his entry, Bergdoll said, he will proceed to New York at once and "accept his medicine."

K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, was a visitor on Treasure Island just before the California World's Fair opened.

Sonja Henie, Eddie Cantor, the Folies Bergeres, Sally Rand's Nude Ranch, and a Schubert show are among the entertainment extravaganzas billed for early days of the California World's Fair.

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## SERVICES HELD FOR PERRY INFANT

Freddie Ray Perry, 2-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, died at the home of his parents Sunday. Surviving are three brothers, Harry, Jackie Lee and Clarence, Jr., and a sister, Dortha Jean, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weeks. Rites were held Monday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Self officiating, and interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, with Welsh service.

## FAIR ADMIT INTENT TO ROB ILLMO BANK

Robert Dodd, 31, and Dwight Reynolds, 40, arrested by State Police at Cape Girardeau, admitted Saturday that they had planned to rob the Bank of Ilmo. Reynolds admitted participating in a robbery in Louisville, Ky., and agreed to waive extradition in order to face trial. Dodd is held on a federal charge of illegal possession of firearms and on an abduction charge that allegedly occurred in 1935 in Louisiana.

## BILL REQUIRING STOPS AT GRADE CROSSINGS SIGNED

Jefferson City, March 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today signed a bill requiring passenger buses, school buses and trucks carrying gasoline or explosives to stop at unprotected railroad crossings. The governor expressed hope that the law, sponsored by Senator Frank Briggs of Macon, "may tend to lessen the slaughter of human beings at railroad grade crossing."

## STARK SIGNS TWO BILLS TO TIGHTEN LIQUOR LAW

Jefferson City, March 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today signed the two Hamlin bills to tighten liquor control laws. One of these measures is aimed at taverns which sell hard liquor illicitly under guise of a state license for 5 per cent beer and payment of the federal liquor tax. It makes possession of federal liquor tax stamps by holders of 5 per cent beer licenses prima facie evidence of a state law violation. The second bill strengthens the law prohibiting 3.2 beer dealers from selling intoxicating liquor.

## FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist church will meet Monday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Bill Hayden on East Gladys. Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. Herman Ray will be assistant hostesses.

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FOR RENT—2 and 3 room furnished or unfurnished modern apartments. Also 5-room modern apt., first floor. Phone 965. tf-54

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FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. 235 N. Prairie, Phone 361. tf-54

LOST—Silver Rosary, last Thursday, in Memorial Park Cemetery or Catholic Church. Return to Standard office and receive reward. tf-54

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## Farmers Need

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which in itself need not be a bad thing; that there is a large population in this territory, but that the population is shifting.

He showed that successful agriculture must have permanent residents on the land, even though they may be only tenants; and that under the present situation, we have a lack of permanency.

In referring to a recent survey that had been made in this section, he said that New Madrid County has nine crop acres for each person in the county, and that this is insufficient to give an adequate income for the population. He also showed that Perry County had thirty-three crop acres for each person in the county, residents were more permanent, and they owned their own property.

He explained that in Southeast Missouri, under the present plant system, enough could not be produced to give adequate income to the population, and that there must be a gradual change in the system.

Men on the farm and the men in town must work together for the good of all. In that way, farming will become more successful and the men in town will be more successful; and they will understand each other better.

The Kiwanis had as guests of the evening approximately 30 farmers within a few miles radius of Skeston, and all enjoyed the fellowship at this time.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 31, at the Marshall Hotel. The program will be a one-act play given by pupils of the Skeston public schools.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

District 15, maintenance, balance \$369.41, receipts \$180.28; disbursements \$143.99, balance \$405.70. Construction, balance \$1266.85, receipts \$879.25; disbursements \$880, balance \$1266.10.

Oran special road district, taxes for November, \$89.33.

Sikeston special road district, taxes for November, \$755.17.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for November, \$167.01.

Diehlistadt special road district, taxes for November, \$78.69.

County treasurer's salary fixed at \$2100 for 1939.

Court discusses with Dr. W. L. Waddle, district health officer, matter of appropriation for part expense of nurses in Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi counties.

David Blanton, salary \$166.66; expense \$22.30.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., salary, \$175.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, salaries, \$233.32.

E. A. Daniel, salary, \$115.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows \$317.54 fees turned over to county treasurer.

L. J. Pfefferkorn shows \$146.30 fees turned over to county treasurer.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense, \$214.88.

C. E. Felker, expense, \$30.08.

Dr. U. P. Haw, salary and medical attention, \$65.50.

Allan Hubbard, salary, \$95.

Almaretta Huber, same, \$50.

T. Drexler, salary, \$100.

Letcher Bom, salary, \$85.

Farm Bureau, expense, \$166.66.

Elizabeth Moore, expense, \$22.40.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls by sheriff, \$14.78; for county clerk, \$8.61; for treasurer, 77c.

Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies, \$16.64.

Court discusses with R. H. Mackley and other Blodgett citizens matter of condition of road from Blodgett west to U. S. 61 and requests WPA to improve said road after roads previously designed for improvement.

John Meldrum of Skeston is adjudged insane and ordered sent to Farmington.

Same order as to Willie Ryker. Ditch clearing allowances: Ralph Evans \$5.60, C. Mayfield \$44.40, L.

## Track Squad Getting Ready for First Contest This Friday

With an eye on as many as five separate track meets with other Southeast Missouri schools, Coach Vernon Green is drilling 12 men who are candidates for the squad. Most of the cinder team aspirants are also members of the spring football squad. As such they will be engaged in joint practice. Fast men discovered in the grid training will be shifted to the track events, the coach said.

## MEET THIS FRIDAY

Coach Green announced that trials would be held this Wednesday to select men for events in a five-way track meet to be held at Charleston High School the coming Friday, March 31. In this meet, according to Coach John Harris Marshall of Charleston, will be besides Skeston and the host school, Cairo and East Prairie and either Matthews or Portageville, depending upon whether Matthews accepts.

Coach Hugh May at East Prairie has invited Skeston, Charleston and Matthews to his school for contests on April 7.

Charleston again will be host to the Scott-Mississippi County meet, for all schools in the two counties with track teams, on April 14. Charleston is defending champion, and the Bulldog team was runner-up last year.

The climax of the season will be the Southeast Missouri meet at the Teachers College in Cape Girardeau on April 29. Crystal City won the event last year.

There is a possibility that a dual meet will be arranged with Jackson at that place. Skeston has no track course to entertain outside teams.

## SQUAD MEMBERS

Coach Green's fastest men are DeWitt Lambert, Billy Simmons and Rex Wyatt. His prospects are lined up as follows: Lambert, dashes, relays and possibly the broad jump; Simmons, dashes, high jump and relays; Wyatt,

Dodson \$140, J. T. Huey \$432, Harry Burton \$64.69, E. C. Carigus \$77.50, L. Maynard \$20, C. Elkins \$27.60, C. A. Larson \$78.61, Clyde Lynn \$69.20, A. A. Hudnall \$60, Roy Evans \$75, Louis Avant \$73.63, Earl Ring \$131.25, Jack Langhin \$12.80, Jess Walton \$12, V. Walton \$8, J. O. Mitts \$8, Fred Purdy \$25.08, Wm. Vines \$8, T. E. Hicks \$20.97.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$76.50.

Court completes work of budget for 1939.

Oran special road district, taxes for December, \$1820.11.

Sikeston special road district, taxes for December, \$5094.86.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for December, \$1305.15.

Diehlistadt special road district, taxes for December, \$768.80.

John Hobbs, board of prisoners, \$486.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$115.72.

Road bills: E. J. Seyer \$69, A. V. Lauck \$12, Theo. Leible \$3, J. L. Scherer \$11.20, Nick Essner \$3.60, Aug. Ledure \$23.10, Sam Varnon, Jr., \$3.45, Amos McMullin \$37.50, Ben Elfrank \$26.80, J. P. Diebold \$4, J. N. Dodson \$4.80, Otto Bugg \$57, W. T. Stubble-

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Bank of Skeston, assignee John Fabick Co., payment on caterpillar, \$1682.39.

Court orders prosecuting attorney to collect any excess fees found due from C. E. Felker, collector, for year ending Feb. 28, 1938.

C. I. Lutz, replacing fence on route of Route SNW, \$95.

O. L. Spencer, fire and theft insurance on truck, \$19.25.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording right of way conveyances, \$12.50.

Court directs proof of publication of financial statement in Scott County Democrat be forwarded to state auditor.

Emil Steck, salary, \$175; commissions, \$34.47; postage, \$9.35; rent on warehouse, \$10.

Miller, Bryant & Pierce, supplies, \$9.12.

Grabbers, blankets for jail, \$10.20; material for WPA sewing room, \$48.98.

Joe Spalding, coal, \$110.47.

Dempster Furniture Co., pauper coffin, \$20.

Goddard Grocer Co., clean sweep, \$7.20.

Mo. Utilities Co., light bulbs, \$12.60; half light bill at county farm, \$4.95.

Blodgett Mer. Co., pauper coffin, \$20.

Court orders clerk to write par-

## Missouri Highway Commission Issues Biennial Report

The eleventh biennial report of the Missouri Highway Commission, setting out the activities of the department during the past two years is off the press, Carl W. Brown, chief engineer, announced. The narrative gives in some detail the work done, the receipts from various sources, and the expenditures of the Highway Department in carrying out the state road program, now in its twenty-second year.

The account also discusses the various features of the program that have governed the policies of the commission, concluding with a suggested program of legislation as sponsored at a recent meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials at Dallas, Tex.

High points of the stewardship of the Commission for the 1937-1938 period follows:

The present status of the state highway system is outlined in the opening chapter. Since 1920, a little over \$314,000,000 has been spent on construction work which has provided 15,344 miles of state roads.

During the biennium of 37-38, the road program has been financed largely from motor vehicle license fees, gasoline tax and Federal Aid. Bond issue funds have been exhausted. The gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees contributed a little over 72 cents of the road dollar.

A chapter on motor vehicle license fees and registration discloses that registration has about reached its limit and that the annual revenues from this source are pretty well stabilized. On the other hand, the gasoline consumption per vehicle promises a slight increase.

The chapter on Supplementary Roads shows that approximately \$41,000,000 had been spent or committed to date on the supplementary highways which constitutes part of the state system.

The chapter on future program calls attention to the fact that the state highways have reached an age where the factor of obsolescence is becoming of increasing importance. Obsolescence is due to the wear and tear caused by the heavy traffic, to the deterioration caused by climatic changes, to the increasing demands for higher speeds, and to the need for greater safety. A program for overcoming obsolescence is as essential as one for mileage extension.

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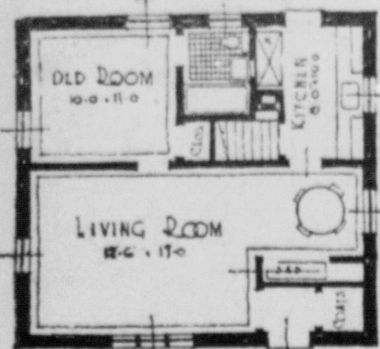


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Our Alphabet Cottage is small but attractive. Its architectural ancestry is English with a slight cockney accent. It is an ideal for either a young, honeymooning couple; or an elderly couple living alone. It would serve nicely as a guest house for a large estate, or it would make a pleasant cottage for the sea or mountains. It would be at home on a plantation in Mississippi, a ranch in Wyoming, or a farm in Iowa. All because it is correctly and efficiently designed.

The exterior walls are of brick—a common brick of soft, red



shades. They are laid with studied carelessness, unskinted, and as though an inexpert mechanic had done the work. The roof is covered with wood shingles—the thicker the better—laid

without precision in an inexpert manner. The door, casement windows, dove-cote, rain barrel, swinging gate, dormer, and foundation planting are all important details necessary for a satisfactory completion of the picture. These details are carefully shown on the working drawings, and should be followed for actual construction.

Inside, three rooms do the work of five. Off the entry-way, there is a large closet for coats and out-of-doors clothing. A wider than ordinary partition comes out into the living room to form one side of a dining alcove, and to make a combination closet and space for an in-a-door bed.

The bedroom and kitchen are separated by the bathroom and a stairway leading to the basement. The bedroom, which is in a corner and is airy and well lighted, has ample closet space. Just off the basement stairs, is another closet for the storage of brooms, vacuum cleaners, and other cleaning equip-

ment. The kitchen is extremely well planned, having built-in spaces for the stove and refrigerator in addition to a wall made up of cabinets work tables, drawers, cupboards and sink.

Because there is a basement, many of the storage problems usually associated with small homes, is eliminated. In this part of the house can be found the heating unit, laundry room, cool room, fuel rooms, and storage room.

In the bathroom there is a built-in tub, pedestal lavatory with a steel cabinet over it, and a quiet-action type of toilet. The walls of this room, for the sake of economy, may have a wainscot of either linoleum or oil cloth—both are good. This is true, also, of the kitchen. The floors, of course, would be very adequately protected by a covering of inlaid linoleum.

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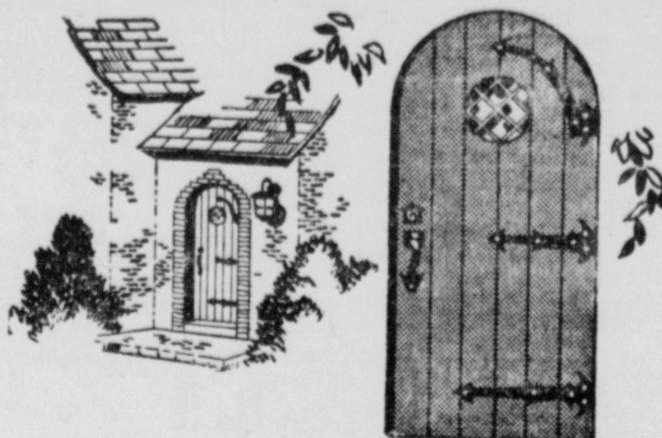
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**Chapter Seven**

Larry sat for a long time looking at Mary. There was sadness in his face but there was gentleness also. A few hours before, because he was indulging in self-pity, he had been angry. Now, because he was sorry for Mary also, there was no anger. He was not angry nor worried because she had had one drink more than she could carry; he knew there was no danger of her becoming a heavy drinker. She had been overworked and under a great strain for many weeks and the sudden knowledge that she was a success had been an extra tax on her strength. What had happened this night was of no real importance. But what lay before them, unless he charted a wise course, meant the success or failure of their marriage.



Trembling, she walked out the door.

At last he went to the couch, took Mary in his arms and carried her into the bedroom. She did not waken; so, gently as if she were a tired child, he undressed her and put her to bed.

When Mary woke the next morning, she blinked her eyes smarting from the brilliant sunshine and wondered what could be the matter with her head. Never had it felt so big and so empty in her life. She looked at the other bed. Larry was not there.

"Larry," she called.

"There was no answer. She called louder. She felt she could not get up until she had a glass of ice water.

"Please, dear," she cried, "this is too early for hide-and-seek. I need help. You see I'm not a drinking woman."

Suddenly she sat up.

"Larry!" she called again, but there was something like fear in her voice now.

She ran to the kitchen. He was not there. She saw the tray which he had arranged so daintily the night before, when he had planned to have a little supper ready as a surprise for her. The little pucker between her brows smoothed out. She understood it all now. He had prepared it to bring her her breakfast in bed, then had discovered they were short on coffee or cream or something and had gone out to get it. That would explain his bed too—he must have made it before he went out, so the room would be orderly and restful when she awakened.

The sound of the telephone was reassuring, too. Of course, it was Larry, phoning to say he had had to go out but would be back soon. So certain was she that there was joy and love in her voice as she answered it.

"Oh, darling," she cried as she picked up the receiver, "where did you go?"

"Hello, darling, yourself!" came a voice which had nothing of joy or love in it. It was Douglas Tolliver. "What do you mean by not showing up? Surely noon is not too early for a call, even if we were out late last night. It's half after now."

"Oh I must have overslept. I'll be over just as soon—"

She stopped abruptly. She was looking at a chest of drawers. On it was an envelope, propped up against the mirror.

"Wait a minute, Doug," she said, dropping the receiver.

She tore open the envelope and took out the sheet of paper.

It wasn't true! It just couldn't be! Whatever might have happened the night before, Larry could not have gone like this, without a word to her. No matter what she might have said or done, he could not have gone! They had had quarrels before. But they hadn't mattered—not really. They loved each other. That was the one thing which counted.

What he wrote, in itself, was not

cruel. He simply said that he had thought things out the night before and he had decided the one thing to do was for him to go to New York. She was not to blame herself. He did not think the fault was hers. He loved her as much as ever. He always would.

She could hear sputtering noises coming from the phone. But they did not matter. Let Tolliver rave. Let the studio go mad. What had that to do with her? All that mattered was that Larry had gone.

"I should have gone back home before this, really," the letter said, "that is, as far as my work is concerned. I have been busy working on my models. Now they are all finished. I know just what I want to do. There is nothing more I can do here. I have to get to New York, find backing—it will come to a small fortune, but I know I have a big thing, and when one has something original, something really fine, there is always money for it. It may take time, but I can be patient when I have to be."

The telephone sounded now as if it were about to explode. She would have ignored it, but it was difficult to read when there was so much noise in the room. She ran to it.

"Doug," she said, "please stop yelling. I'll speak to you in a minute. I can't now."

She did not wait to hear what he might have to say. She went back to the letter.

"I know what you are thinking now," it said. "With your new contract, you can help to finance the show. But you can't, Mary. Why? Because I say so and my word in this matter is final. You have been more than generous, you have been tactful in trying to help me financially. I may be stubborn, but I like to think I'm only being decent when I say I can't let you. There is a word which isn't pleasant for a man who lets a woman support him and I think that word goes, even when the woman is the man's wife."

Now the tears were coming. She had to wipe them away before she could go on reading.

"This isn't a separation, dear, unless you make it so. Or rather it is only a separation made necessary by circumstances. I hope it will be a short one. I don't see why it shouldn't be. My hopes, even while my heart is sore at being away from you, are high. I know I have something in my Ice Follies."

"I shall write you often and I am hoping you will write me, too. I want to know all the things which happen to you, big and little. And then, when everything is set for my spectacle, when I see success ahead of as well as you, we can come together again. But until I see that, my dearest dear, it's just no go."

There had been quiet in the room, but now she could hear again Tolliver's voice shrieking. She could not make out the words, but there was anxiety as well as anger in his voice. She was crushing the letter in her hand, as she went to the phone.

"Doug," she said, "I can't come today. Something—"

"What do you mean you can't come?" he broke in jeeringly. "An actor can always come, when called. And always does."

"Any other day, Doug, but—"

"Any day and every day you'll be here, when told to. Get me! He's voice had risen now. She tried to control it, but she knew it sounded wild. She couldn't help it. She must make him understand she could not come. But he would not listen.

"Are you by any chance throwing me a great chunk of tempera-ment?" he shouted. "Because if you are, cut it."

"You ought to know me better than that," she said and resentment at what he had suggested calmed her a little. "Have I ever—"

"We're not talking about the past, but the present. Perhaps last night went to your head and I'm not talking about the champagne. Better actresses than you have lost their heads by sudden success. But remember this, your new contract has not been signed yet."

"Doug," she was pleading now, "this isn't any school-girl foolishness or acting the spoiled whor. It's just that something has happened—something devastating."

"What's happened?"

"I can't tell you now or ever, but something's—"

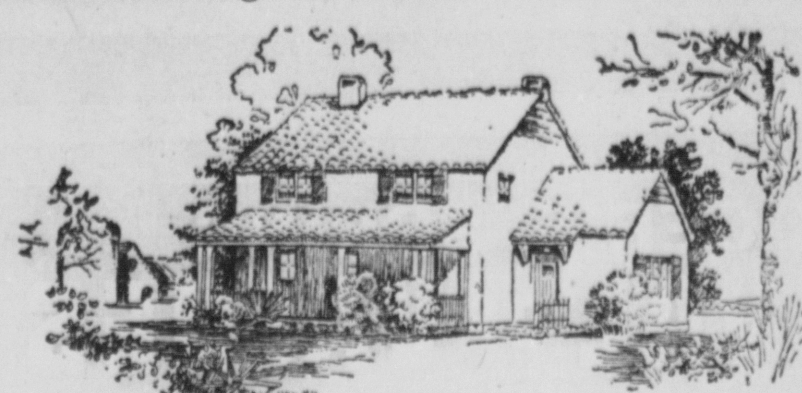
"Yes I know something's happened. But what I want to know is to whom it's happened? If it's to Mary McKay, that's one thing. That's no concern of mine. If it's to Sandra Lee, tell her she has a job to do and she has to do it, if the earth caves in."

"All right, Doug," she said brokenly. "I understand. I'll be over just as soon as I can get there. And—I'm sorry I've worried and annoyed you."

She hung up the receiver. She was forcing back her sobs, as she walked toward the closet. She took out the first dress her hand touched. For a moment she stood still. She thought she was going to faint. She straightened her shoulders, bit her lip. She walked to the dresser, put down Larry's note. She began to dress hurriedly. Trembling, she walked out the door.

(NEXT CHAPTER: Larry has hours of discouragement and has and is the victim of a kindly hoax.)

**Modernizing the Model T in S. E. Mo.**



H. E. Wichers, an architect specializing in rural structures recently inspected a typical "Model T" farm home.

It was of the type found on hundreds of farms in Scott County. Repairs were needed, but Modernizing was greatly desired. Wichers considered the problem and presented an economical plan. The above "new" home resulted.

A breakfast nook, laundry room, narrower (and handier) kitchen, bathroom, first floor toilet, linen closet and many other improvements were suggested inside. On the exterior, the illustration shows how the old "Model T" became a beautiful Spanish type which anyone would be proud to call Home.

Home modernization ideas free for the asking. And read the newsy ads too. (This is part of the modernization program sponsored by The Standard and Successful Farming published at Des Moines, Iowa.)

**New Kitchen Charm**

**Added Conveniences and Better Lighting Ease the Daily Tasks of the Housewife**

Drab, dingy kitchens make a veritable ordeal of the task of preparing meals. Particularly is this true when the kitchen has a poor arrangement of equipment and is lacking in up-to-date facilities for the housewife. Kitchens of this type usually are those that were built years ago, before the modern kitchen improvements were available. Any old kitchen, no matter how great its shortcomings, can be transformed into a place of beauty and charm, and made comfortable and convenient. Why not include such a project as your part of Sikeston's Better Housing Program, now under way.

If there is not enough natural light, windows can be enlarged or additional ones installed. Darkness can be further dispelled by placing a drop light over the stove or in other places where there is not sufficient light.

Cupboards, cabinets, shelves and bins can be built to provide for convenient storage of food, cooking utensils and dishes. If there is unutilized space beneath the drain board or the sink it can be used for a vegetable bin, and perhaps save many steps to the back porch or the basement. Serving dishes stored in the old-fashioned cupboard in the dining room can just as well be placed in twin cupboards at each side above the sink.

At the right are actual photographs of a kitchen before and after modernizing. The new kitchen has all the latest conveniences: Built-in cabinets, built-in sink with large shelves and drain at a most convenient height, colorful linoleum floor, tile walls, built-in light above the sink, an automatic cooking range, mechanical refrigerator, Built-in broom closet and

ironing board—and other conveniences.

How nice it is to have a place for everything, with no unsightly open racks or shelves as in the photograph of the old kitchen above.

What a pleasure it is to prepare a meal in a room like this!

You can buy a new kitchen now without down payment and on easy monthly terms through credit facilities opened up by the National Housing Act. Ask your local Plumber or Building Material concern cooperating with the Federal Housing Administration about their loans for modernizing.

**CHECK YOUR HOME**

First signs of decay may already be apparent on your home—a leaking roof, paint-thirsty surfaces, sagging doors, rusted sheet metal. All these things, unless remedied at once, mean a rapid accumulation of expenses.

1. Are the floors sound? The building may not be as solid and sound as it should be. Perhaps floors need reinforcing—new posts and piers. Plaster on the underside will make them fire resisting.
2. Leaky foundation walls make cellars damp and increase your fuel bill. Waterproofing properly applied will help.
3. Are your basement stairs safe? Firm railings and treads plus well placed lights and

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4. How about floor foundations? Rot and termites work quietly, without your knowledge. A checkup by an expert might disclose vital wood portions of your home that need to be treated, repaired or replaced.
5. Is your basement just wasted space? Plaster, wallboard, paint or new windows can convert those unused areas into a recreation and play room, laundry, garage or workshop. A concrete floor might increase the basement's usefulness.
6. How about wood trim, window and door frames, cornices? These are the spots constantly exposed to hard wear from weather.
7. Is the porch going to waste? Screen or glass will convert into an additional living room. Shutters, awning, screens, storm sash may need repair or replacing.

**Paint Costs Are Basen on Annual Outlay**

The annual cost of upkeep painting cannot be based on initial outlay. Instead, the home owner should consider his expenditures for surface protection from the standpoint of annual cost.

Use of cheap paint, for example, may seem to save a few dollars in initial cost, but most "cheap" paints need replacing in less than half the normal lifetime of a good quality paint. Counting these replacement operations, low grade materials usually run up to three times the annual cost of better paints.

Here is an actual case: A home received a "cheap" paint job, costing \$148 to put on. After a year

and a half, the paint began to scale off and crack, unable to resist the weather. Another painter was called in, and he pointed out that the house must be "unpainted" before it could be repainted. By this he meant that the scaled paint must be burned or scraped off, at an added cost of \$90. The total cost thus far is \$238, or \$158 a year, and still more must be laid out for a priming coat.

On the other hand, the home owner could have had the original job done with a good grade of paint for \$162. Had he done so, his property would have been in good condition after three years' wear. Good paint will not crack or scale. Instead, it wears down by gradually chalking, leaving a perfect surface for new paint. No burning and scraping will be necessary at repainting time, and no

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## Sikeston Couple Wed in St. Louis

Mrs. Betty Collier of this city and John P. Jones, formerly of near Portageville where he owns a large plantation and now of Sikeston, were married in St. Louis Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, 5068 Washington Avenue. The single ring ceremony was read by Dr. John B. Peters, pastor of the church, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Billie Hodge, Miss Emma D. Holland, Jimmy Collier, son of Mrs. Jones, of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachmann of St. Louis.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bachmann entertained the wedding party at a buffet supper in their home, 2213-a Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones remained in St. Louis for several days and expect to return home today. They will reside on North Ranney until the completion of their new home, which they will start building the first of April.

Mrs. Jones has been secretary to Fred Callahan, Sikeston landowner.

## VIOLIN SOLO ON BOOK REVIEW PROGRAM

The book review to be given by Mrs. Hans Baesch this Tuesday evening at the library under the sponsorship of the Co-Workers, will be preceded by a violin solo by Miss Catherine Cook, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Young. The selection will be "Romance," from the second concerto by Wieniawski.

## BEAUTY STUDENTS REVIEW FOR EXAMS.

Students of the Sikeston School of Beauty Culture held an all-day review Sunday in preparation for their examination by the State Board of Health April 3 and 4. Mrs. Lowell Webb entertained the group of 14 at luncheon in her home. The students will leave Saturday night, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Mickey Kays, for St. Louis.

Dr. F. L. Sisson spent the week end in Mason City, Ill., with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ship. On his return trip he visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins and Lewis Conley in Decatur, Ill.

Misses Freda Lankford and Helen Johnson spent the week end in Cape Girardeau as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Masters visited in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

## WHITE'S DRUG STORE BOOK REVIEW

SIKESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Tuesday, March 28th  
8 O'clock

## "All this and Heaven Too"—by Fields.

This book will be reviewed by Mrs. Hans Baesch, Native Norwegian, American Citizen, Graduate of University at Oslo, Norway.

Author and writer of note. Connected with State Archives of Norway, was with Reference Library at Washington University, St. Louis from 1923 to 1928. Has reviewed books before various organizations in Sedalia and St. Louis.

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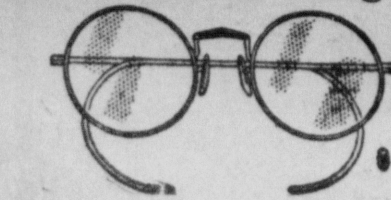
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## PLANT-TO-PROSPER CONTEST UNDER WAY

Community meetings to thoroughly explain the Plant-to-Prospere contest sponsored by The Commercial Appeal of Memphis will be held at Libbourn, Monday, March 27, and at Risco, Tuesday, March 28. Both meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m. according to Lane, assistant county extension agent.

Since the closing date for entries in this contest is not until April 1, there is still time for any one who wishes to enter this contest to get in. Though the meeting is held for the purpose of discussing pertinent farm, gardening, and home making questions as well as explaining the use of the record book, it is also an opportunity for any one who is interested to get in on this contest if they wish to do so.

This contest is based upon a good farming job which includes living at home, diversification, soil conservation, home management and improvement. The judging will be based 40 per cent for living at home, which includes food and feed production, 20 per cent for soil conservation, 20 per cent for diversification, 20 per cent for home management and improvement.

As you see this contest is merely urging a farmer to do a better job with what he has and adds a little fun by placing him in competition with farms of equal means in the county, the state, and the states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee as well.

Cash awards to add profit to the fun are offered by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants who have already entered are urged to attend these meetings; those who wish to become contestants may attend these meetings and find out what they have to do to get in the contest.

## MEETING ON CHILDREN'S DISEASES

Dr. O. F. Bradford of the State Board of Health will be in New Madrid on Monday, March 27, for a meeting in the Circuit Court Room at the court house beginning at 2 p. m. Dr. Bradford will discuss children's diseases.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Dr. O'Bannon, county health officer, and the county extension service are co-operating with the State Board of Health in this work.

## 4-H CLUB LEADER'S MEETING HELD

The 4-H Club leaders met in the Circuit Court room in New Madrid on Saturday, March 18. The meeting opened at 1:30. Miss Mary Robinson, state clothing specialist, discussed the points that might be bothering clothing club leaders. She showed samples of materials for slips also samples of seams appropriate for different materials.

Miss Helen Church, State 4-H club agent discussed the 4-H community club plan answering questions that came up from time to time. After this subject was covered to the satisfaction of those present with the help of the lead-

## Mrs. S. T. Cline Passes Away

Mrs. Lelia Niese Cline, 55 years old, lifelong resident of the Morehouse community, died at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night at a Cape Girardeau hospital of pneumonia. She had been ill two weeks.

She was born in New Madrid County, February 14, 1884, 2½ miles southeast of Morehouse. On October 9, 1898, she was married at Morehouse to Samuel T. Cline, who survives. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors are three children, Mrs. John Waltman and Mrs. Mary Dodd of Hammond, Ind., and Harry O. Cline of Gary, Ind.; four brothers, Clay Freeman of Naperville, Ill., Gaines Freeman of Chaffee, Louis Freeman of Poplar Bluff, and Wesley Freeman of Sikeston, and a sister, Mrs. Katie Noyes of Sikeston.

Services will be held at the Church of Christ in Canalou at 1 p. m. Wednesday. Burial with Abritton service will be at Memorial Park.

ers Miss Church built two demonstration:

First, "How to Make Strawberry Preserves; this was developed step by step with suggestions and question from the group.

Second, "How to Make and Use a Poultry Self Feeder"; the men helped Miss Church build this demonstration.

Four women leaders and two men from Mississippi County attended this meeting. Twenty women leaders from New Madrid county and two men were present. Louise Morrissey, colored home demonstration agent, also had 24 of her 4-H club leaders present.

## MODERNIZING GUNS RESTORED TO BILL

Washington, March 25.—At the request of Senator Lucas (D) and Rep. Johnson (R), both of Illinois, the Senate Appropriations committee yesterday restored to the army supply bill an item of \$332,480 for the modernization of 40 French 75 M. M. guns at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.

The House committee previously had deleted the item although it had been requested by the War Department.

The modernization would increase the range and make the guns more mobile.

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HOME STYLE, 3 for 25c; 24-oz. Loaf 9c

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